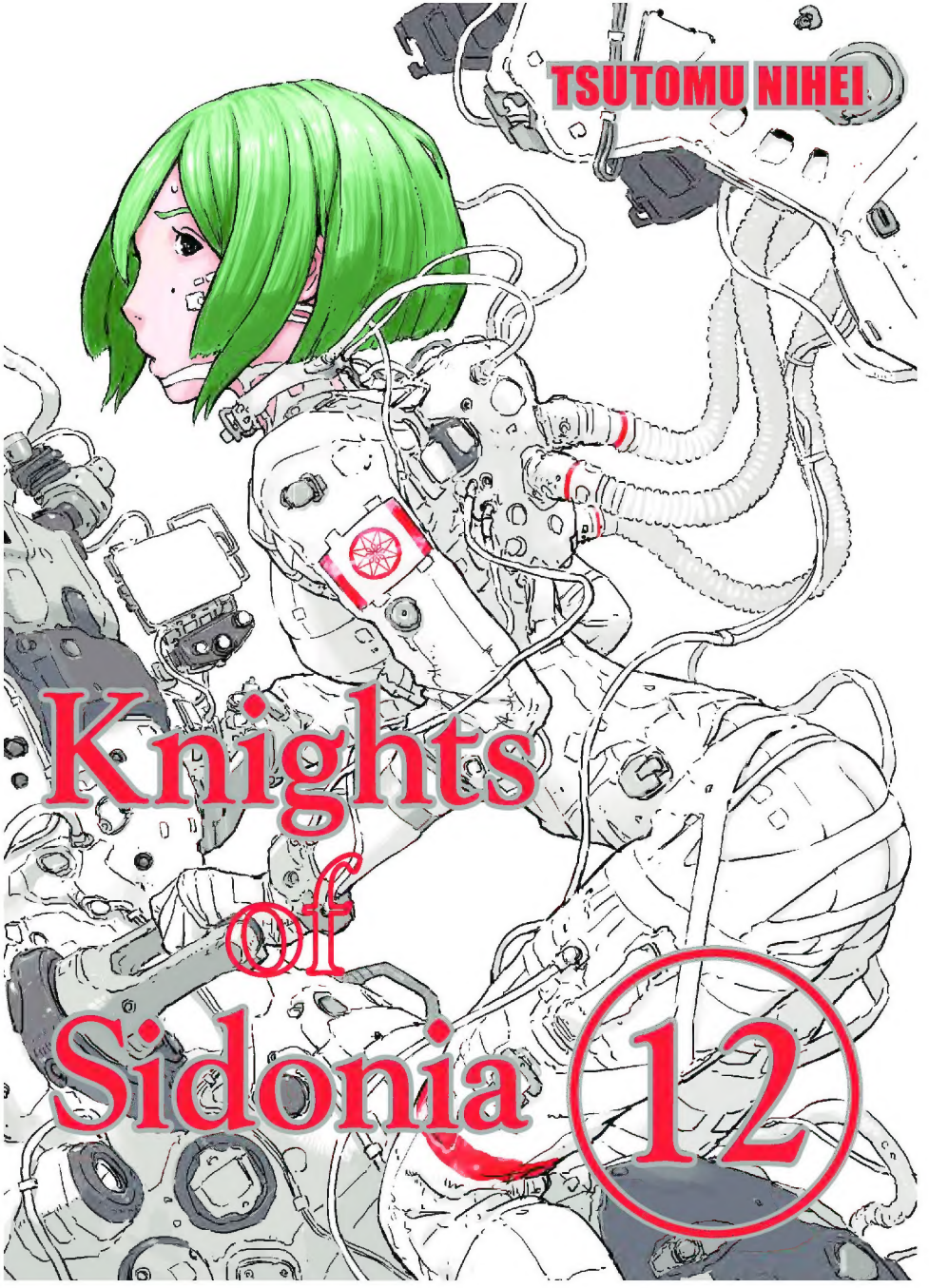

TSUTOMU NIHEI
Knights
of
Sidonia
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ALL UNITS, RE-TREAT !!

GAUNA!! THEY JUST KEEP COMING OUT!!

UNIT 4, MAJOR DAMAGE !!

URG GHH !!

WAIT !!

THABOOM

#55 The Mizuki's Launch

SHO'S NOT HERE!!

SHO !

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FWUP
FWUP
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GWOOM
Knights of Sidonia
TSUTOMU NIHEI
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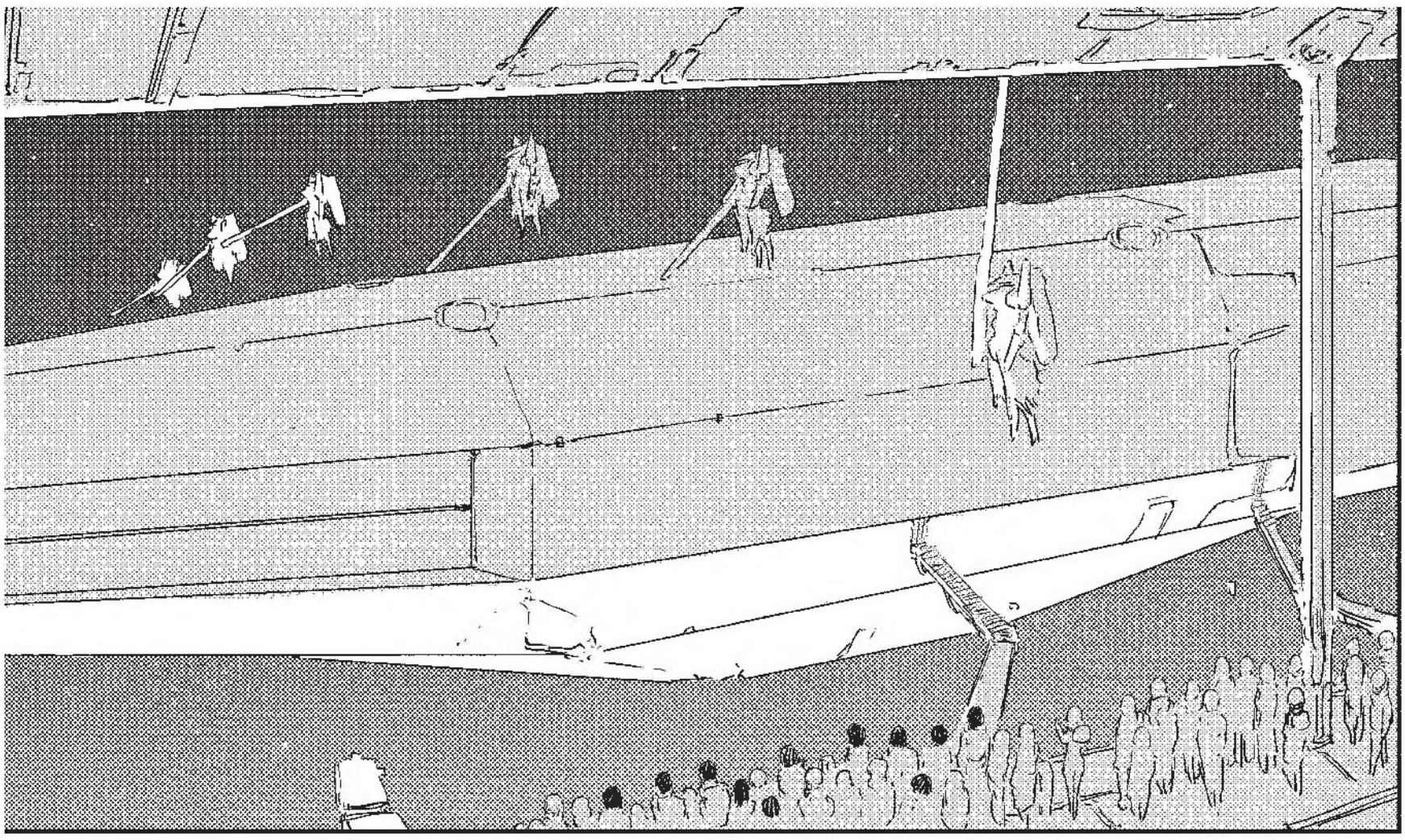
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REN—NO!

GET AWAY FROM IT!!

SHO!!


SEVERAL DAY UNITS EARLIER. IN THE VICINITY OF SIDONIA'S HULL.



FURTHER, IT IS ALSO ARMED WITH ONE HIGH-OUTPUT HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON, TWELVE 20MM MACHINEGUNS, AND, AND! A NEW WEAPON, ANTI-GALNA GUIDED PROJECTILES, THAT CAN BE FIRED AT SIXTEEN TARGETS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

IT HAS TWO 1200MM HEAVY MASS CANNONS, FOUR 460MM HEAVY MASS CANNONS, AND SIXTEEN 120MM SMOOTH-BORE CANNONS. IN ADDITION TO STANDARD AMMO TYPES, THEY CAN ALL TAKE GCPDS.

THIS NEW TAZUGANE CLASS VESSEL IS 723M END TO END AND CAN TRANSPORT 24 GARDE UNITS AND CARRY UP TO 1000 CREW MEMBERS.

PRRRT

PLEASE HURRY!

THE BRIDGE IS THIS WAY.

SORRY!

ACK!

ASSISTANT COMMANDER MIDORIKAWA, WHERE ARE YOU? THE LAUNCH CEREMONY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

WE WILL NOW PERFORM THE LAUNCH CEREMONY FOR THE NEWLY-WROUGHT TACTICAL DEFENSE CRUISER "MIZUKI."

TANIYAZB

YUP. VERY REAS-SURING.

IT'S BIG, ISN'T IT.

ACCORDING TO ANALYSIS BY THE BIGWIGS, IT COULD TAKE ON FIVE OCARINA-SIZED SHIPS AT THE SAME TIME AND STILL BEAT THEM!

YET ANOTHER INCREDIBLE FEAT OF ENGINEERING. SO I GUESS THEY WEREN'T JUST STEPPING UP GARDE PRODUCTION.

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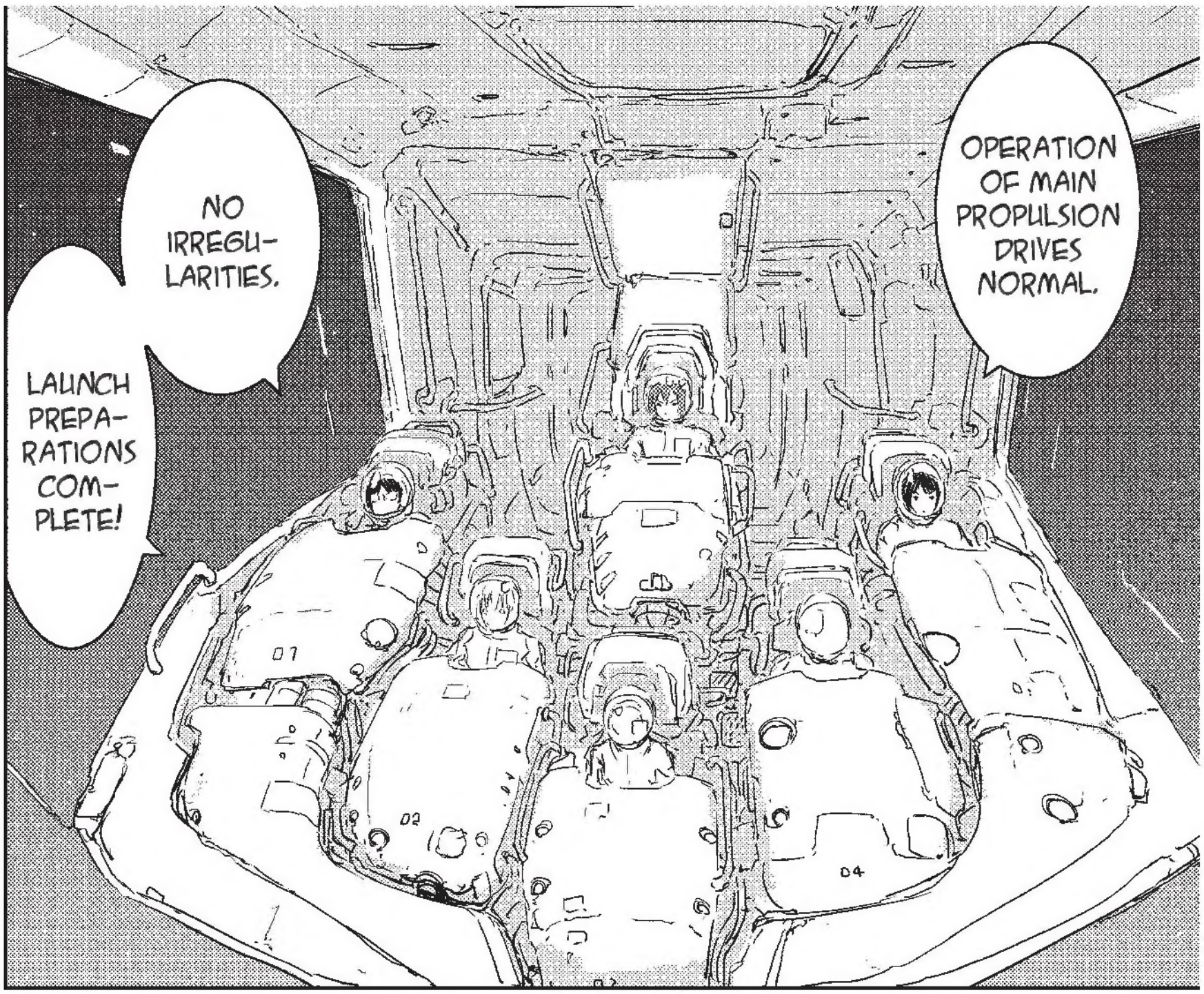
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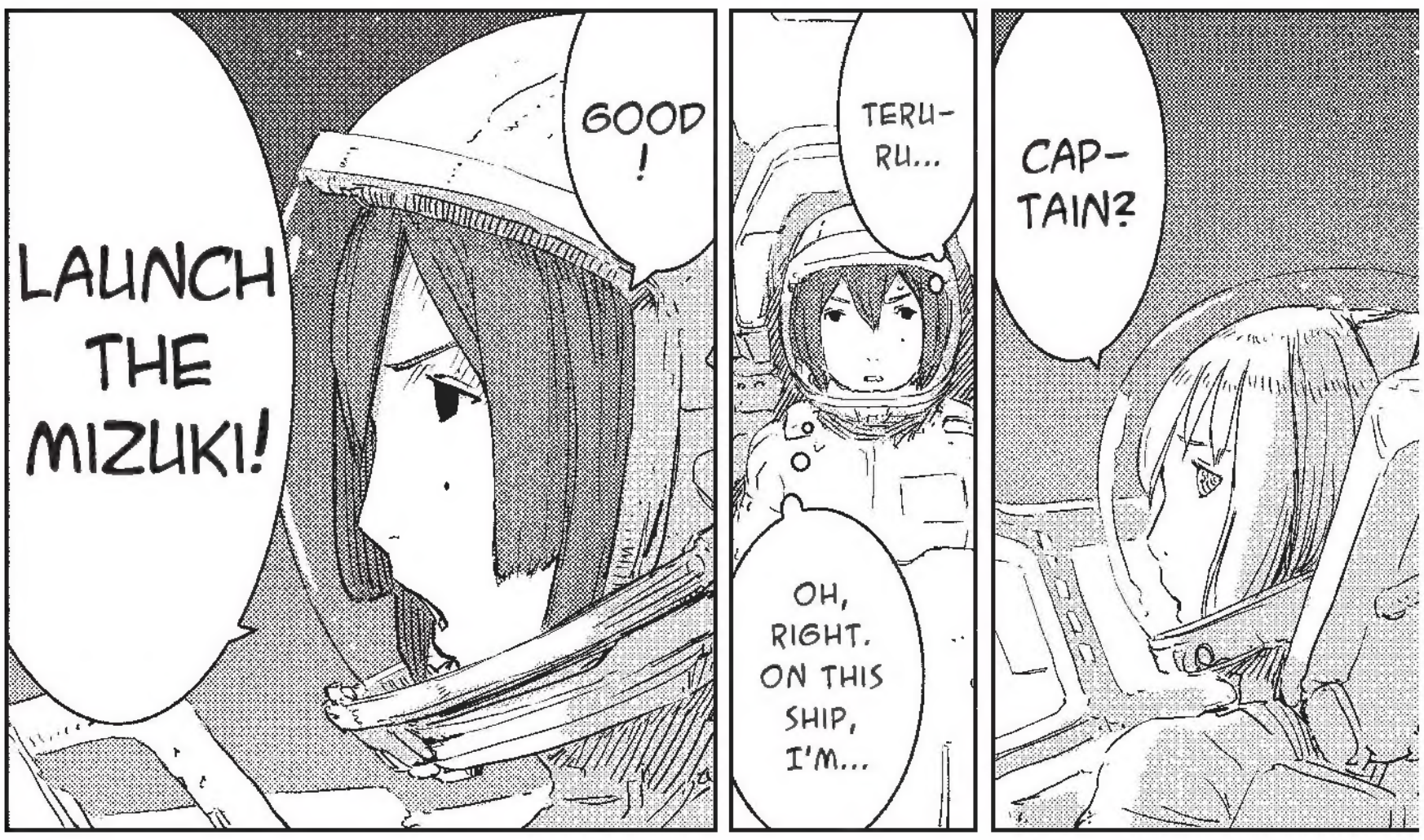
IN OTHER WORDS, TO DEFEAT THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP, WE'D NEED A THOUSAND OF THESE.

AND YOU SEE THAT CAPTAIN KOBAYASHI GETS THE SUPPORT SHE NEEDS, SHINATOSE.

YES ...

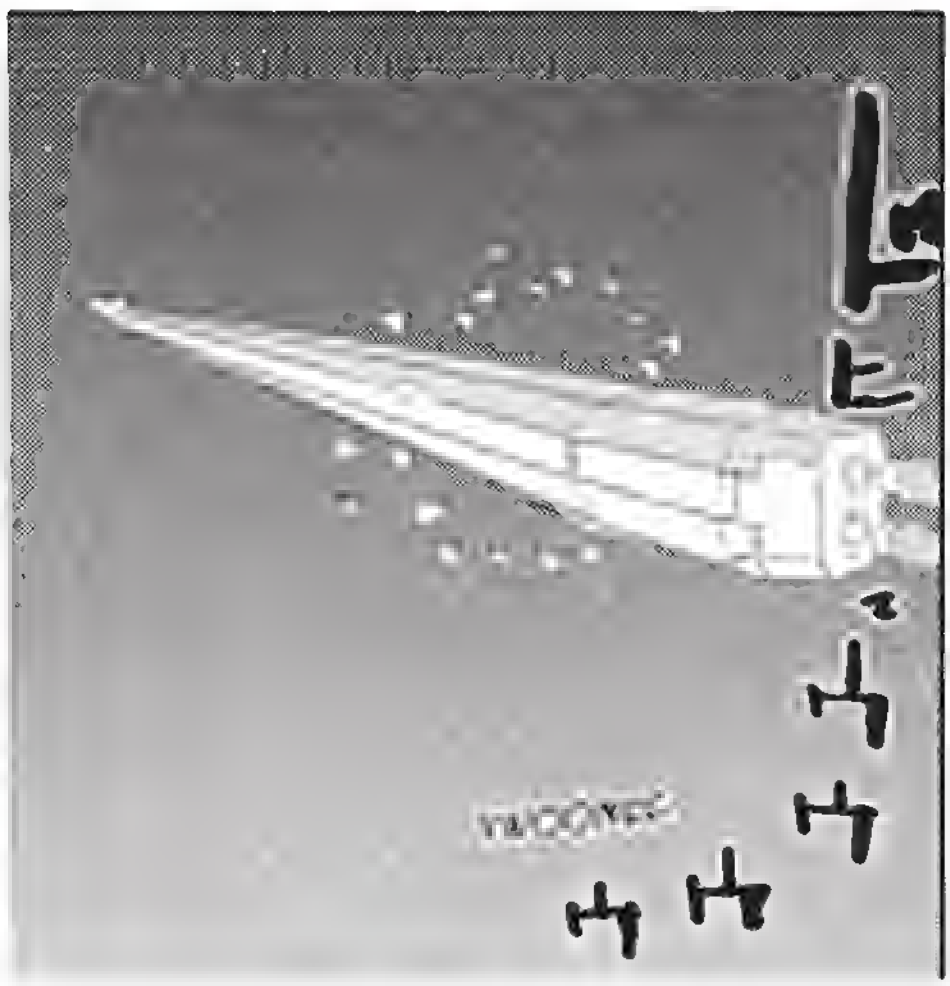
IT'S IN YOUR HANDS, SASAKI.


NO IRREGU-LARITIES.
LAUNCH PREPA-RATIONS COM-PLETE!
OPERATION OF MAIN PROPULSION DRIVES NORMAL.
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02
04


LAUNCH THE MIZUKI!
GOOD!
TERU-RU...
OH, RIGHT. ON THIS SHIP, I'M...
CAP-TAIN?


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ALL GARDE UNITS ACCOMPANY CRUISER!
STANDARD ACCELER-ATION!

THOOON

GOOD ACCELERATION FOR SOMETHING SO HUGE!

WHOA!!

ROGER!

ALL GARDE UNITS, BOARD SHIP!

ガゴゴ GAKUNGG

OPENING LEFT AND RIGHT LANDING DECK HATCHES.

PREPARE FOR SPECIAL ACCELERATION.

GOOD.

NO COURSE IRREGULARITIES.

ALL PERSONNEL ARE CONFIRMED TO BE SEATED.

QUASI-INERTIAL CONTROL SYSTEM OPERATION NORMAL.

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GKUNG

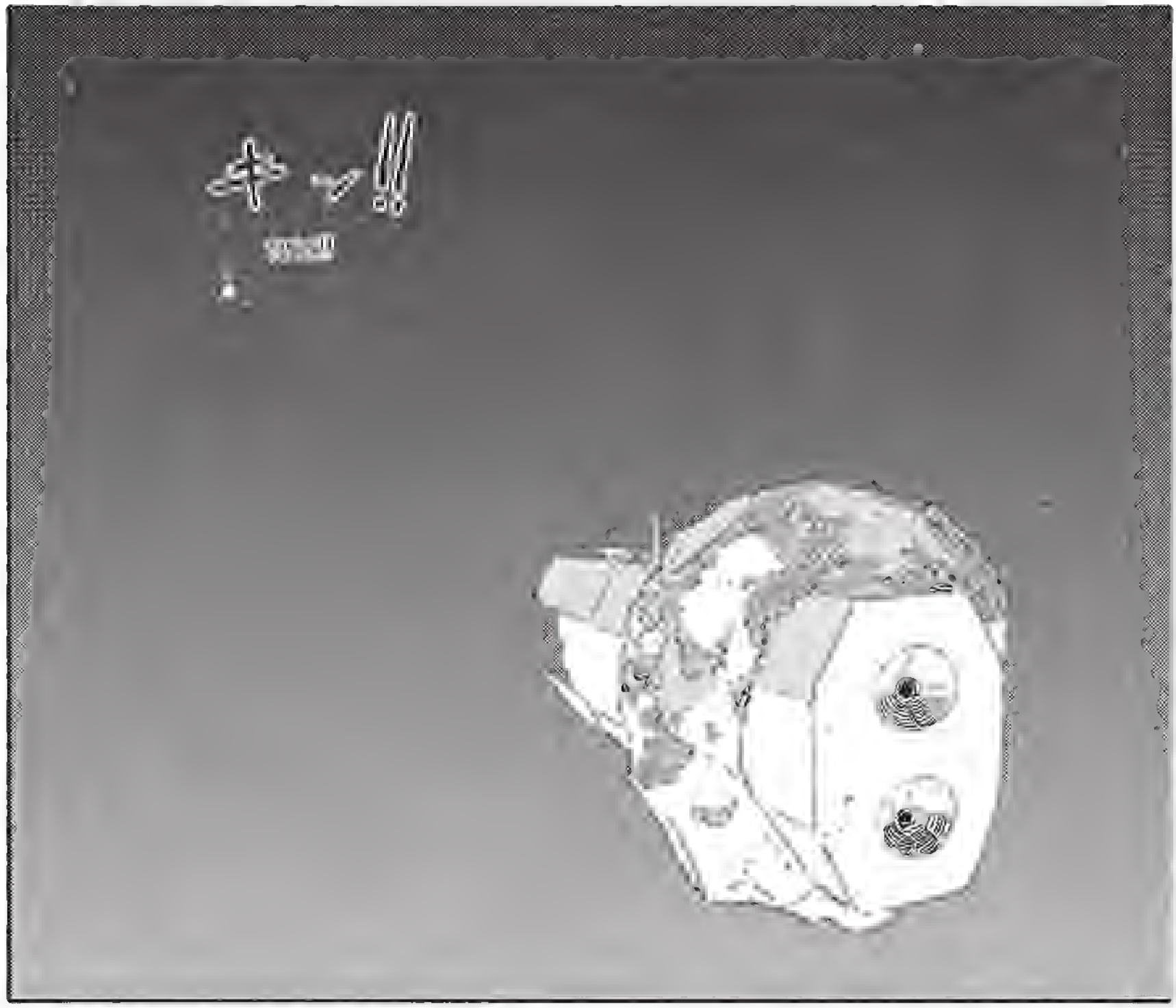
ALL GARDES ARE NOW ON BOARD!

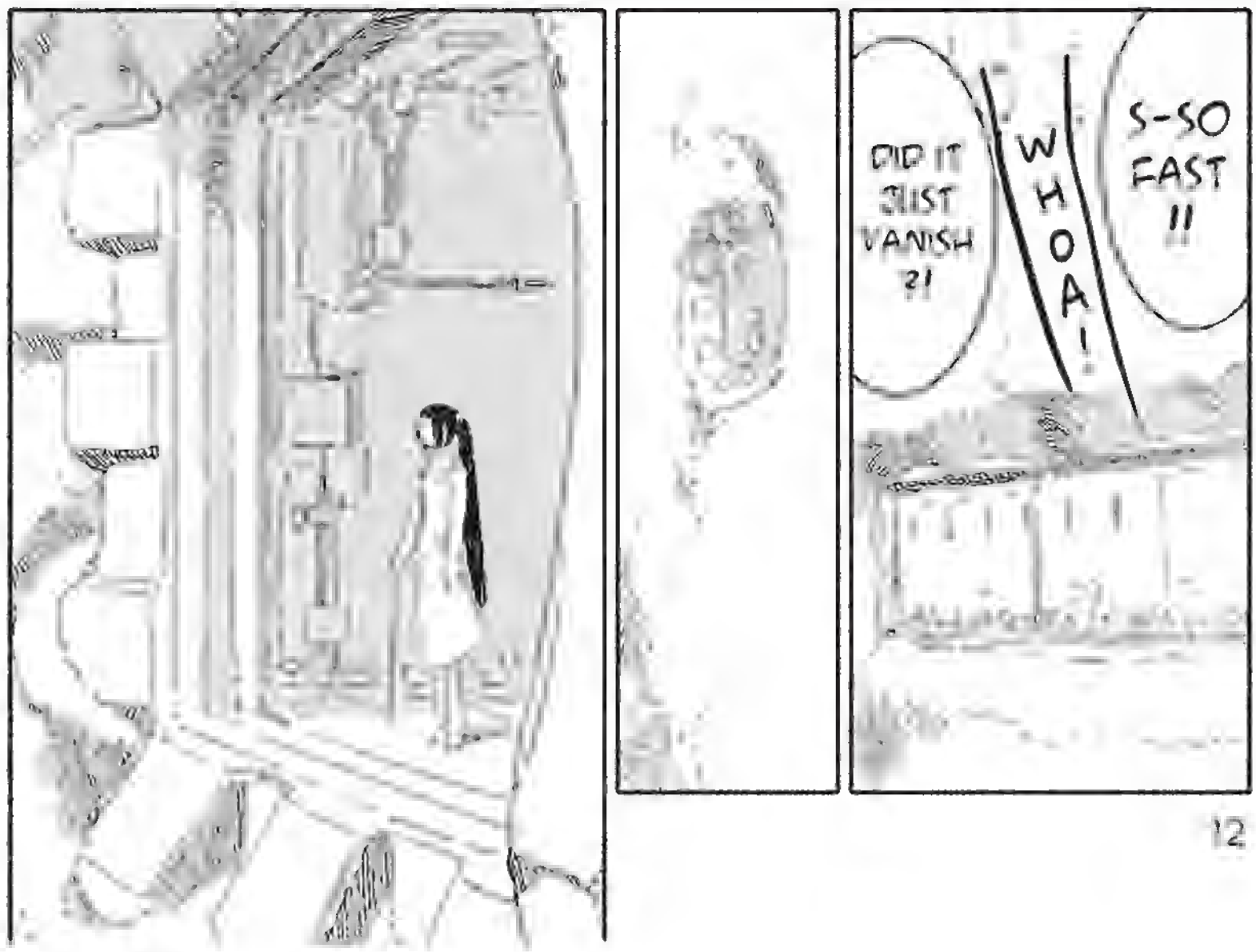
COMMENCE SPECIAL ACCELERATION !!

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FWOOM!

KWEEEEE




DID IT JUST VANISH ?!
WHOA!
S-SO FAST !!

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GWHOOM

ROGER!

CEASE ACCEL-ERATION!

SWITCHING TO INERTIAL CRUISING.

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U-UNREAL...

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CHKNNG

HA HA HA

WHA?

SEE YOU!

SEE YOU LATER THEN.

HUH?!

OH, TANIKAZE!

EVERYONE. PEOPLE COMING THROUGH.

AREN'T YOU...UH... HONOKA?

"GLAD TO MEET ME"?!

MR. TANIKAZE, I AM VERY GLAD TO MEET YOU!

HUNH ?!

THEY ADDED ELEVEN MORE SISTERS A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

22ND ?!

I'M THE 22ND.

SHO HONO-KA!

SHO —

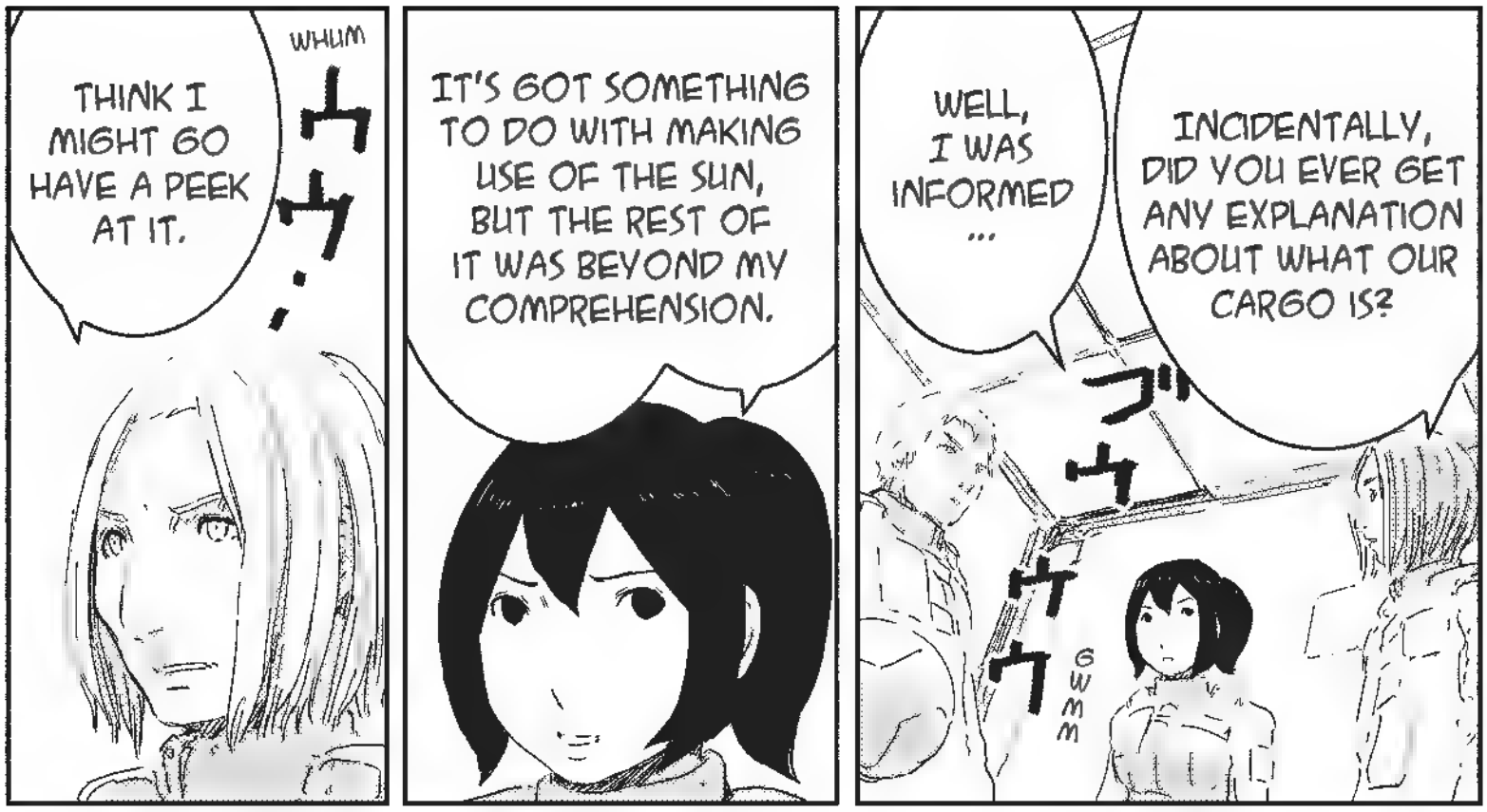
OH, LIKEWISE!

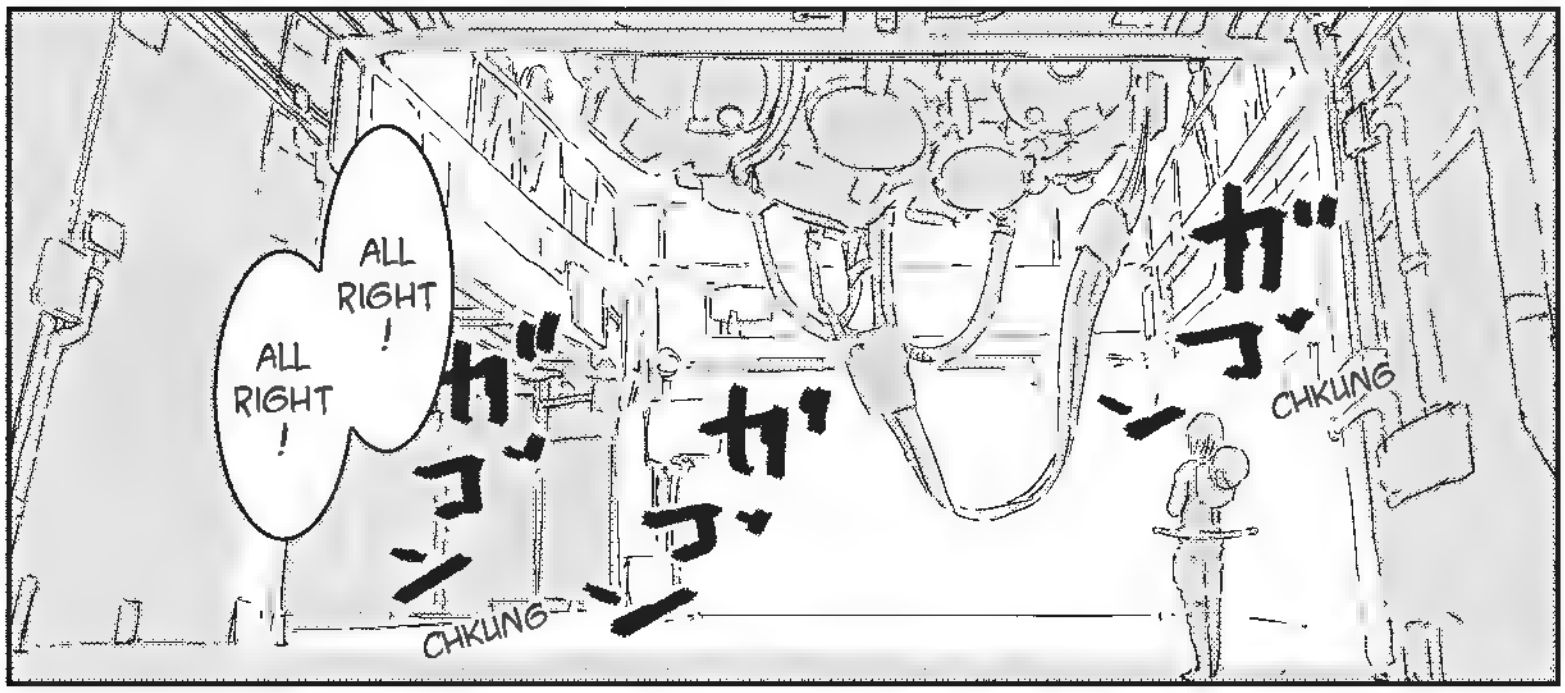
SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR WORKING TOGETHER HENCEFORTH.

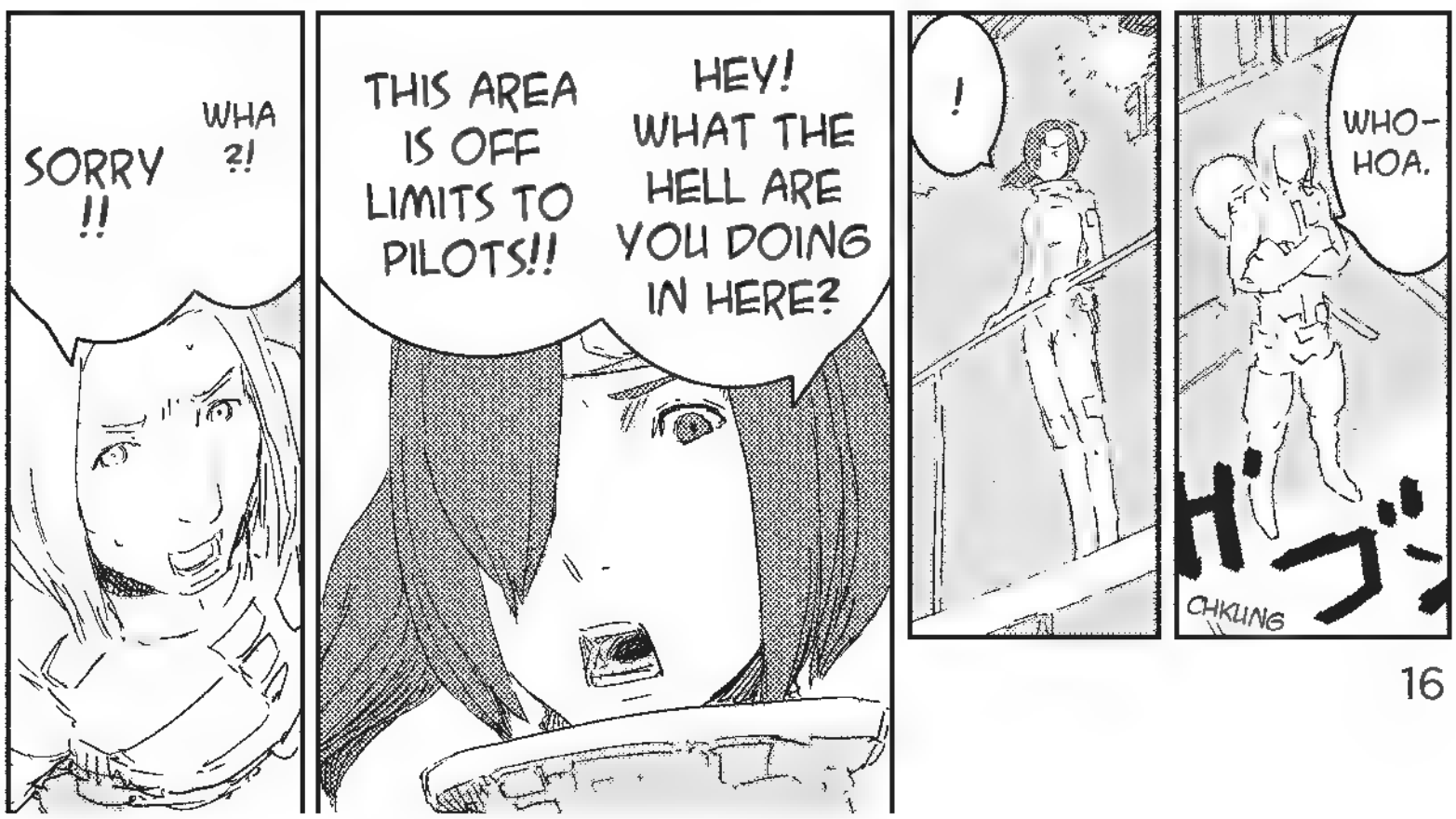
NO! I'M STILL JUST LEARNING!

AND SHE IS IN OUR SQUAD NOW.

SHO IS A CRACK PILOT!


WHUM
THINK I MIGHT GO HAVE A PEEK AT IT.
IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH MAKING USE OF THE SUN, BUT THE REST OF IT WAS BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION.
WELL, I WAS INFORMED ...
INCIDENTALLY, DID YOU EVER GET ANY EXPLANATION ABOUT WHAT OUR CARGO IS?
GWMM


ALL RIGHT !
ALL RIGHT !
CHKUNG
CHKUNG


SORRY !!
WHA ?!
THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS TO PILOTS!!
HEY! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?
!
WHO-HOA.
CHKUNG

I'M HAPPY THAT I WAS GRANTED INDEPEN-DENCE.

A LITTLE LONELY, BUT...

HOW WAS FLYING A MISSION WITHOUT MS. MOZUKU?

YEAH ...

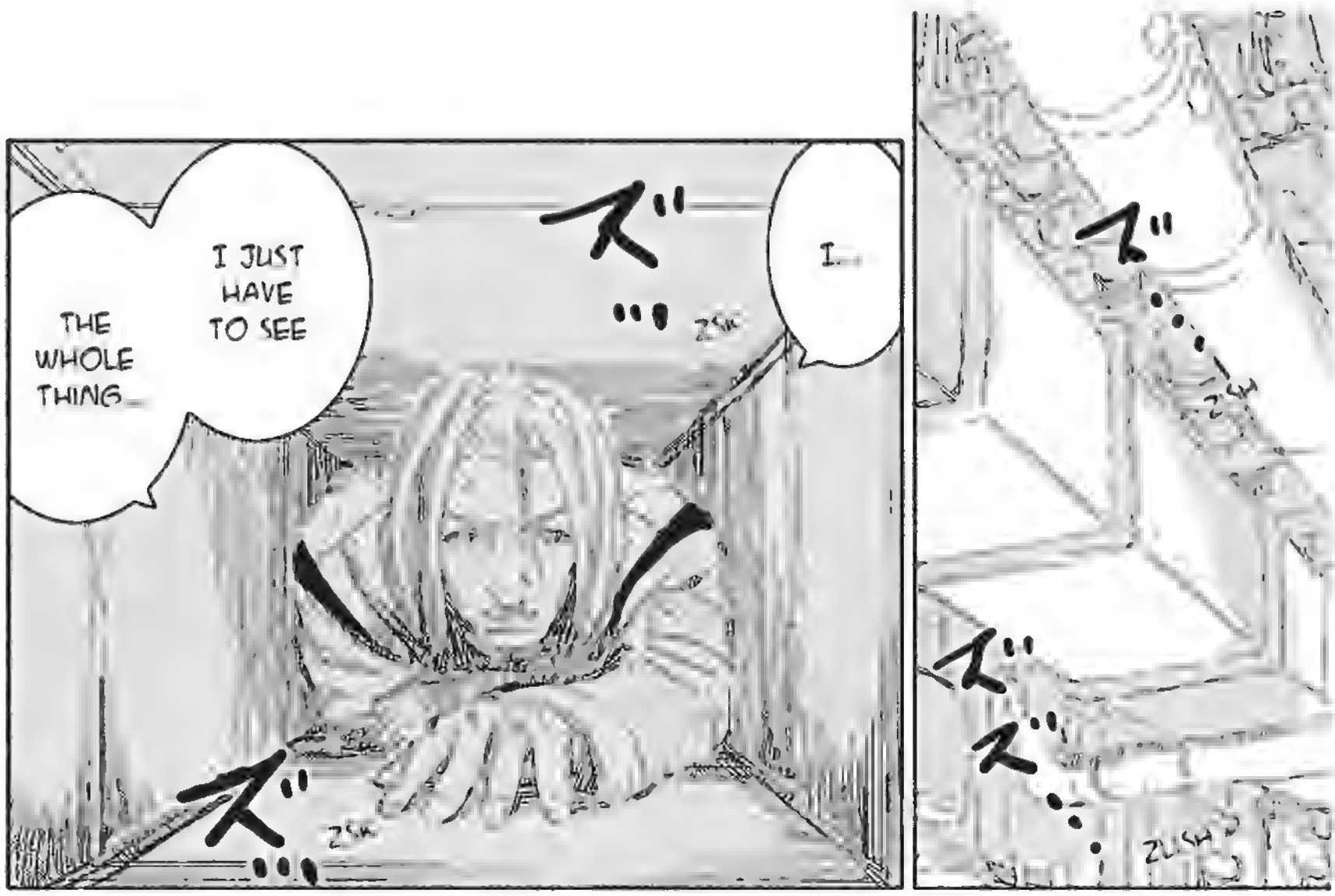
...PLUS, I WANTED MS. MOZUKU TO STAY WITH MR. KUNATO.

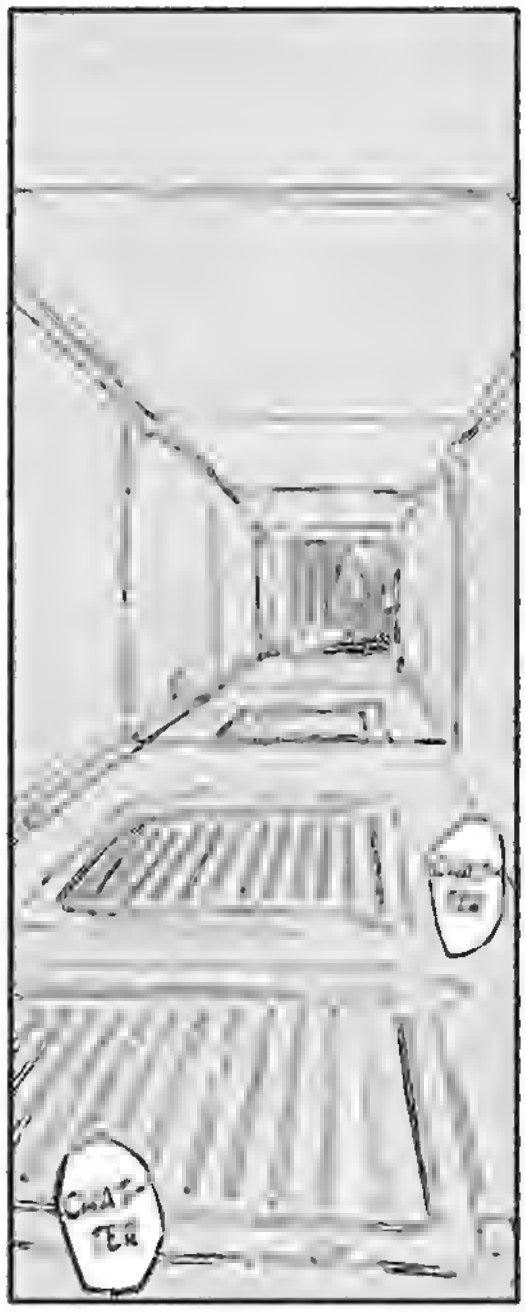
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE TRUSTS YOU, TSUMUGI.

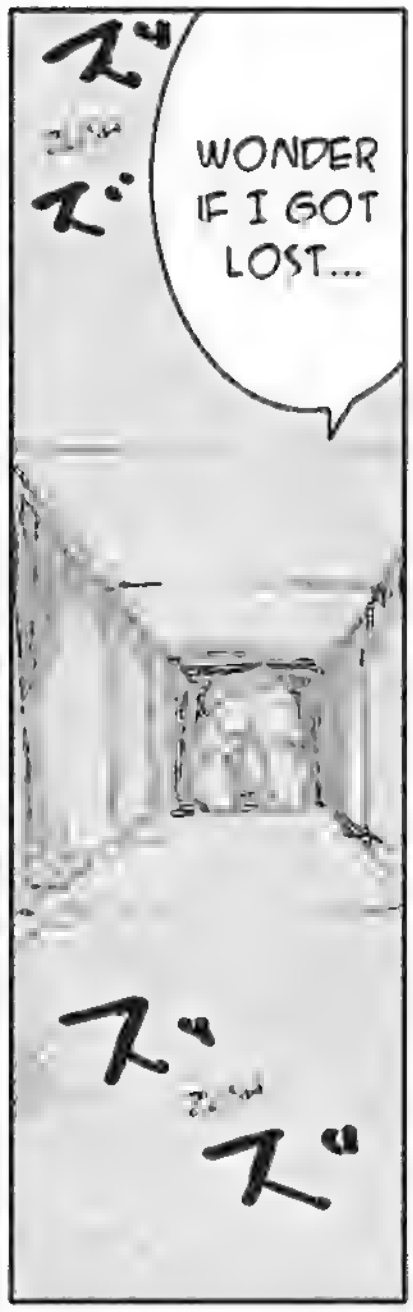
MR. TANIKAZE... THANK YOU FOR HAVING THEM LET ME GO OUT WITHOUT MY "SAFETY SYSTEM"— WITHOUT MS. MOZUKU.

I WONDER IF THERE ISN'T SOME WAY WE COULD GET HER INTO THE CREW SECTION...

TSUMUGI, POOR THING... BEING COOPED UP IN THERE ALL BY HERSELF...


I JUST HAVE TO SEE THE WHOLE THING...
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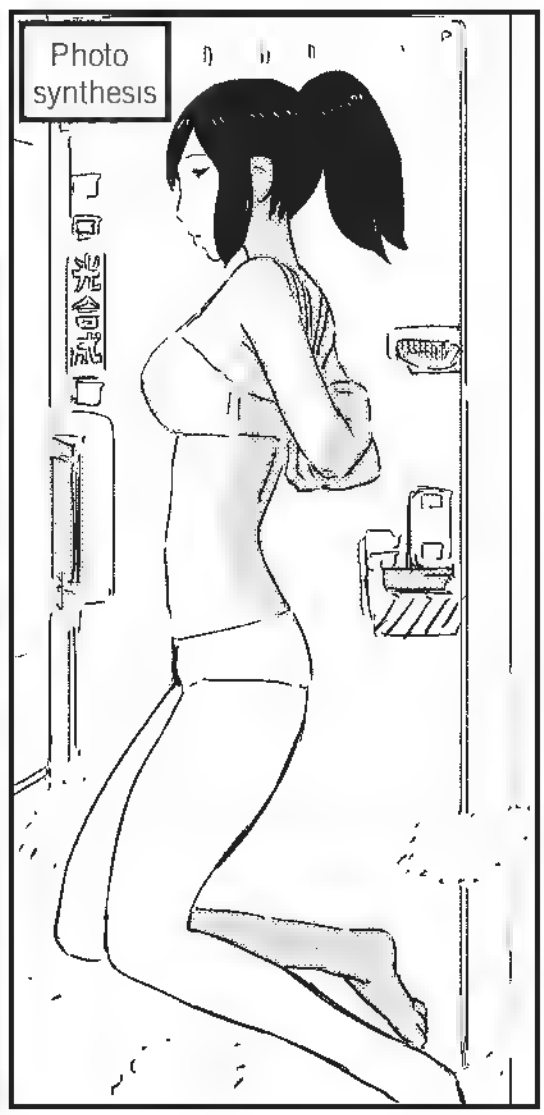

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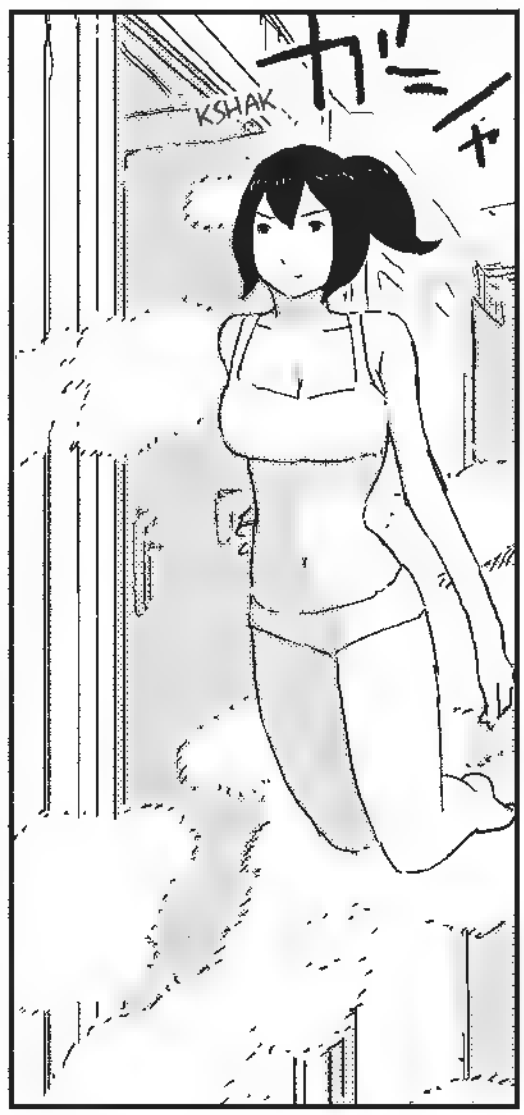

I WONDER IF I GOT LOST...
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I SHOULD BE ABOVE THE HANGAR RIGHT AROUND HERE.
WEIRD ...

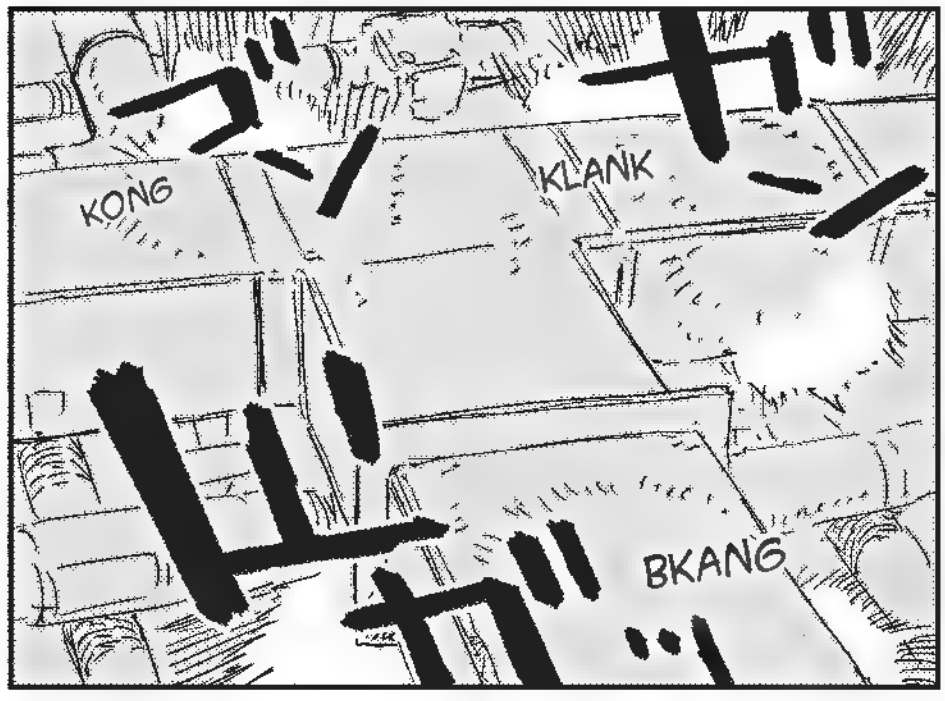


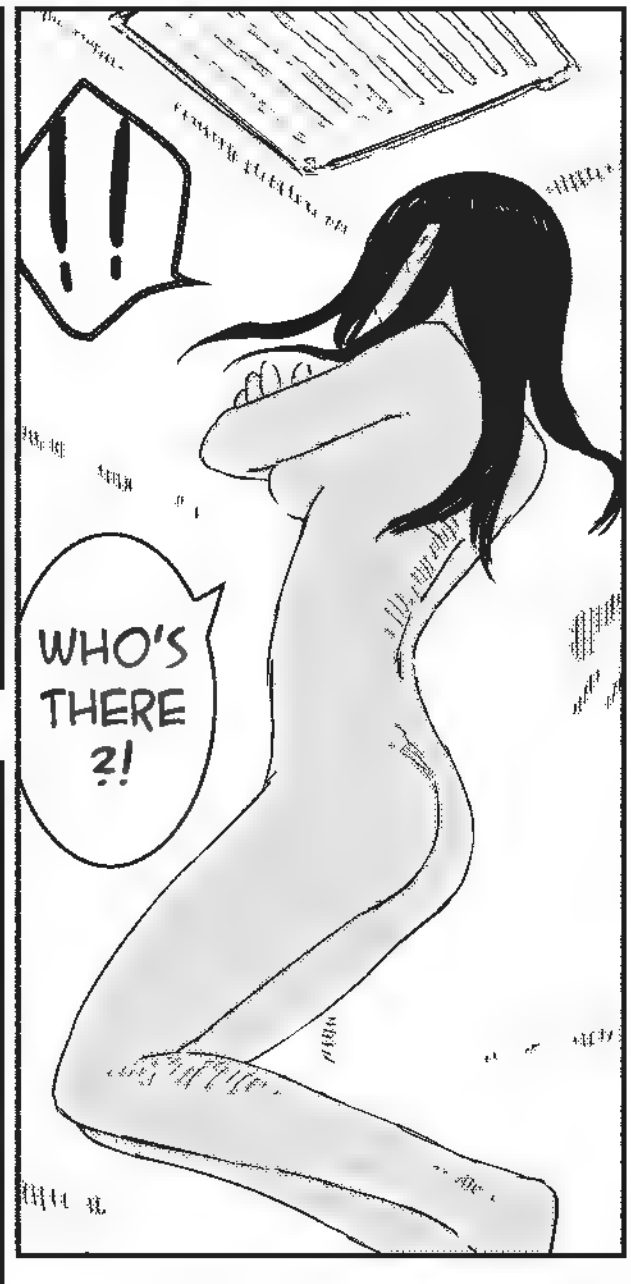


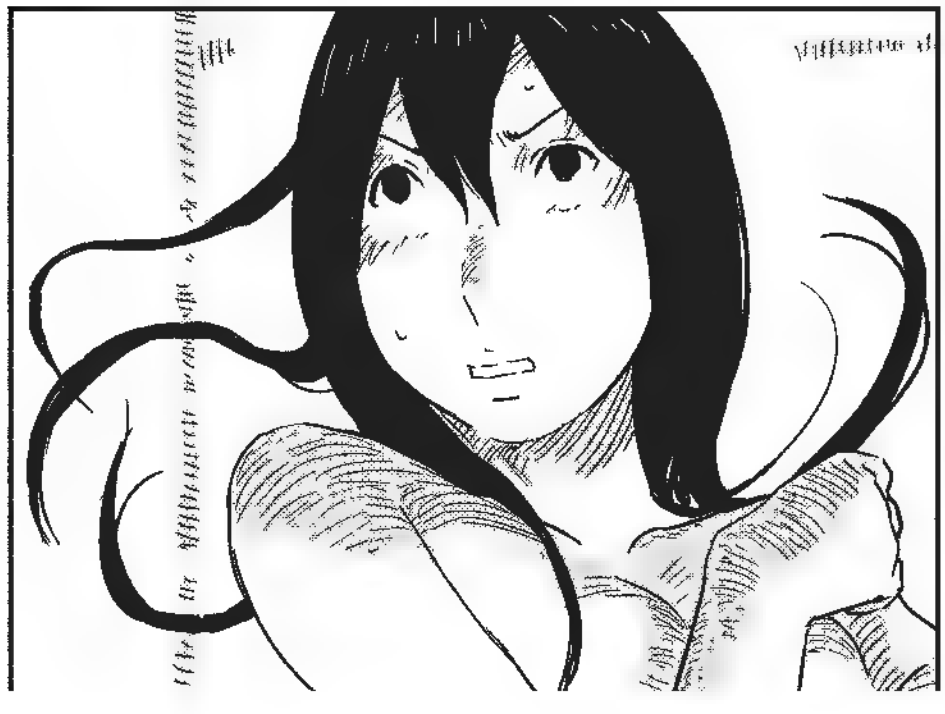

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WHO'S THERE ?!



VIOLATING DISCIPLINE ON THE FIRST DAY OF A CRUCIAL CAMPAIGN...

SO SOMEBODY DID PEEP ON ME!

I'LL FIND THE PERP AND PUNISH HIM SEVERELY, I SWEAR IT.

THE COVER'S BEEN REMOVED.

THERE IT IS!

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, SHO.

REN, I'M AFRAID...

HOW DESPICABLE ...

I-IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

!

TANI-KAZE ...

YOU ...

THIS IS...

THEN WHAT'S THAT TOOL THERE?

SO IT REALLY WASN'T YOU?

YES.

NEVER GUESSED HE WAS THAT SORT...

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I THOUGHT YOU WERE BETTER THAN THIS, TANIKAZE.

I HEAR YOU'VE TRESPASSED INTO A FEMALE PHOTOSYNTHESIS ROOM BEFORE AS WELL.

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JUMP

WAIT, PLEASE!

...

HE MAY BE A HERO, BUT HE'S ON HIS OWN THIS ROUND.

HUH ?!

MR. TANIKAZE SAW THAT I WAS LONELY... AND TRIED TO HELP ME JOIN EVERYONE ELSE...

MR. TANIKAZE ONLY REMOVED THE COVER FOR ME.

IT WAS ME IN THE VENTILATION DUCT!

VMM

MS. SAMARI ...

TSU- MUGI !

I'M SORRY FOR SUSPECTING YOU. PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

OH, NO NO! IT'S OKAY!

WELL... UH...

SIGH WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME THE TRUTH RIGHT AWAY?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

WE'RE SO SORRY!

WE DOUBTED YOU AGAIN... WE'RE SORRY.

I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TSUMUGI TO BE STUCK IN A PLACE LIKE THAT ALL ALONE.

I'LL TRY TO WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH THE SHIP AFFAIRS SECTION.

EN HONOKA

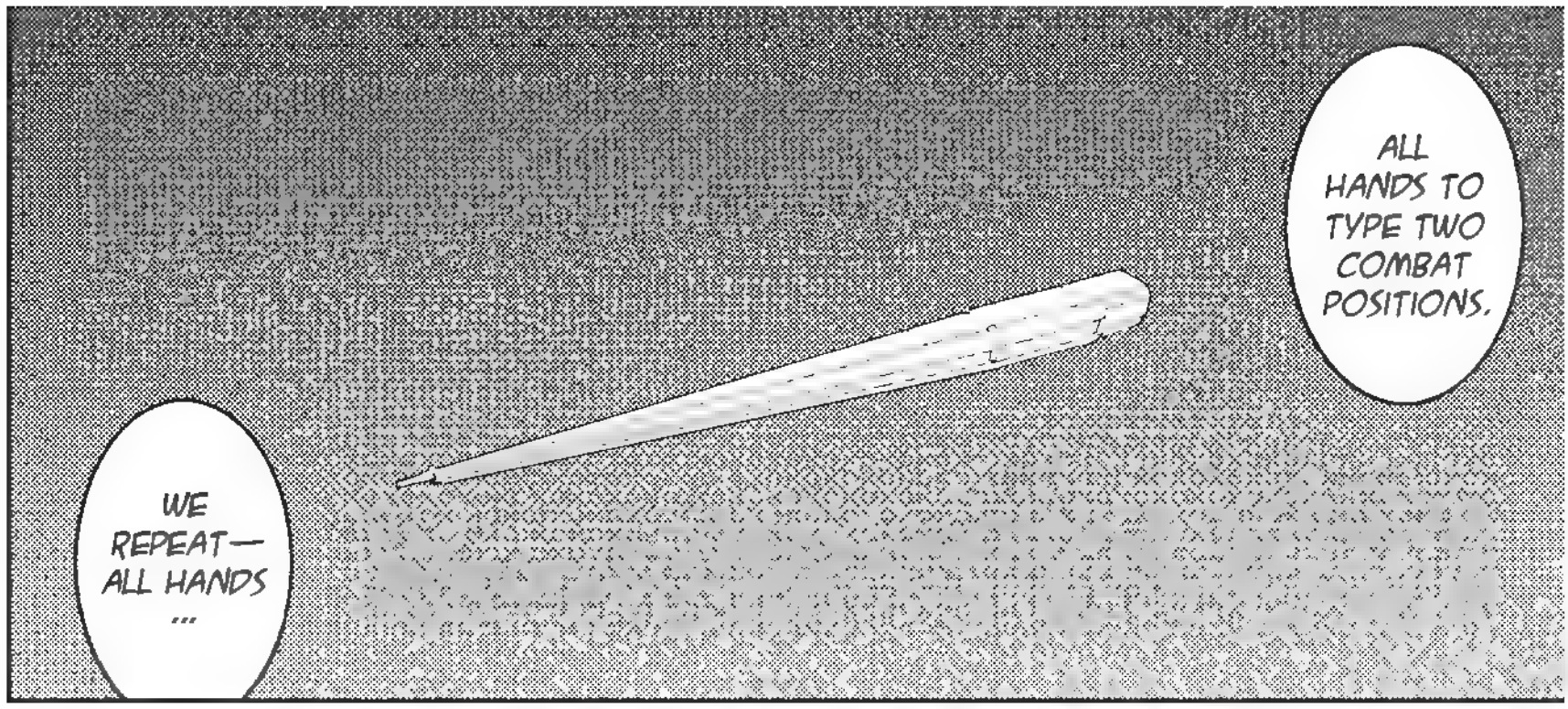
WHY WOULD I?!

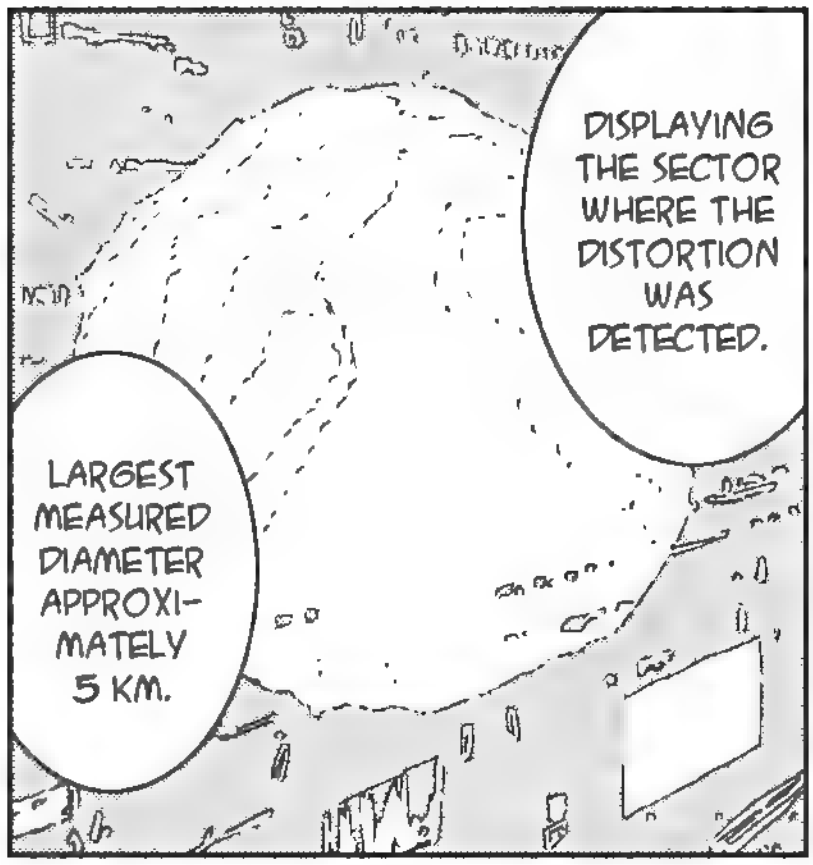
WHO COULD THE CULPRIT BE?

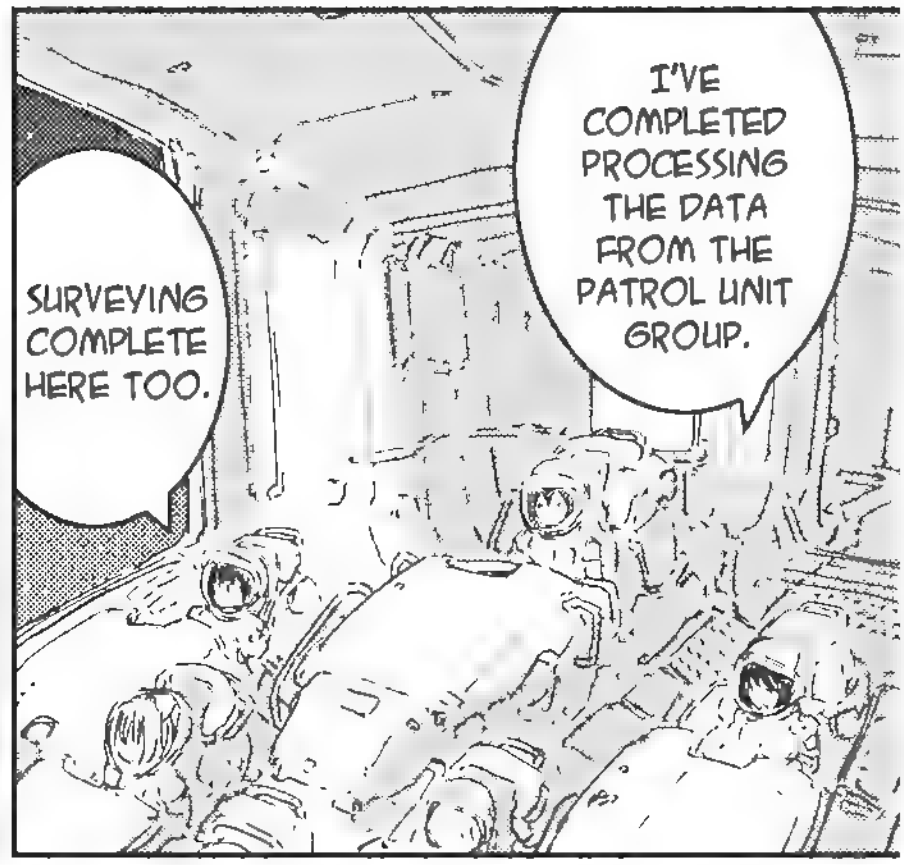
THE PEEPING INCIDENT IS ACTUALLY STILL A MYSTERY.

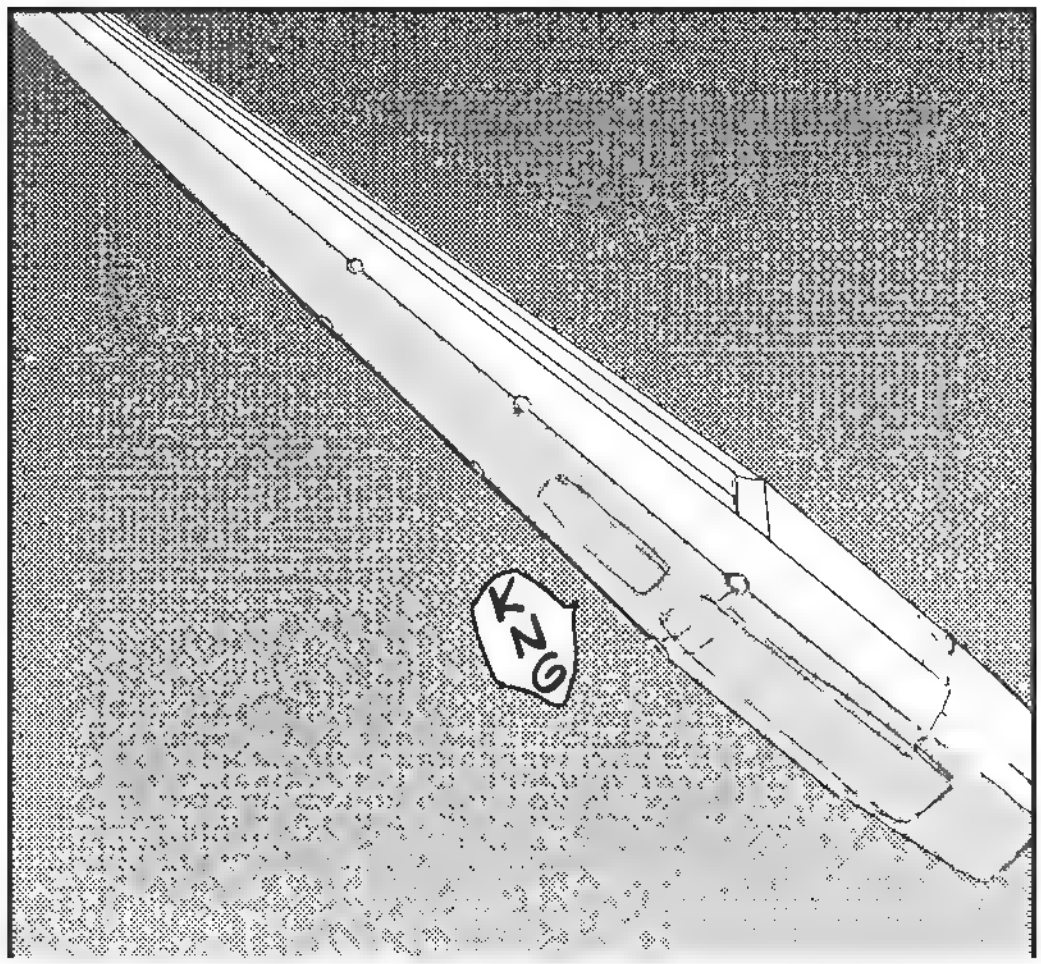
KEEP IT DOWN, TSUMUGI !!

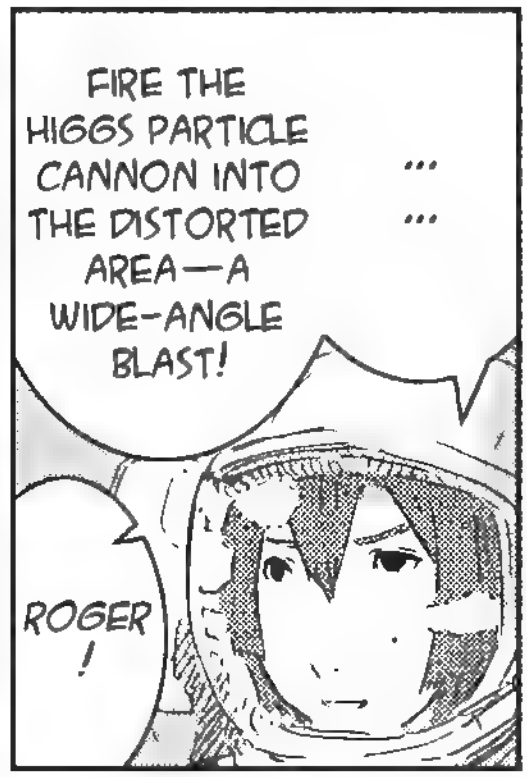
OH, TERURU! WANNA JOIN OUR PILLOW FIGHT?


WE REPEAT— ALL HANDS ...
ALL HANDS TO TYPE TWO COMBAT POSITIONS.


DISPLAYING THE SECTOR WHERE THE DISTORTION WAS DETECTED.
LARGEST MEASURED DIAMETER APPROXI-MATELY 5 KM.


I'VE COMPLETED PROCESSING THE DATA FROM THE PATROL UNIT GROUP.
SURVEYING COMPLETE HERE TOO.


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FIRE THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON INTO THE DISTORTED AREA—A WIDE-ANGLE BLAST!
...
...
ROGER!

FIRE!

KCHING

DID YOU THINK WE COULD JUST DELIVER THE PACKAGE AND BE DONE WITH IT?

WITH THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF LEM I'D LET DOWN MY GUARD, BUT SURE ENOUGH THIS COMES UP.

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CONTACT WITH TARGET MOMENT-ARILY!

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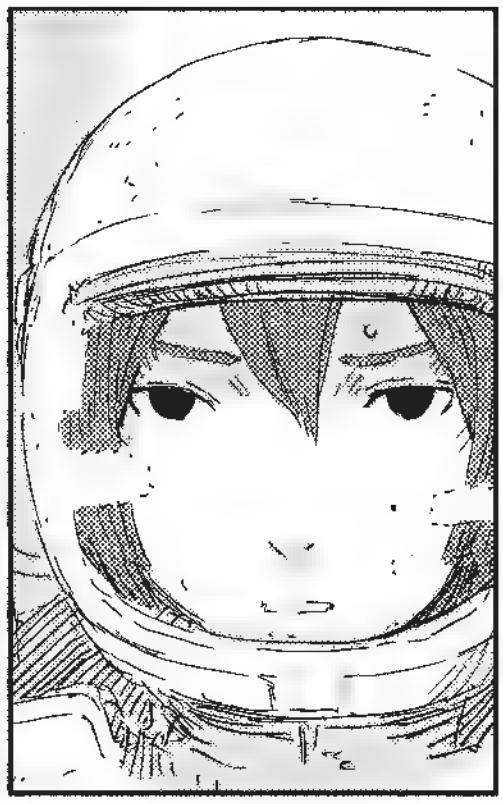
IRREGULARITY

WIDE-ANGLE HIGGS PARTIC

BIP

GAUNA MATERIALIZING !!

IT'S REACT-ING!!



Y-YES ...

SHO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?

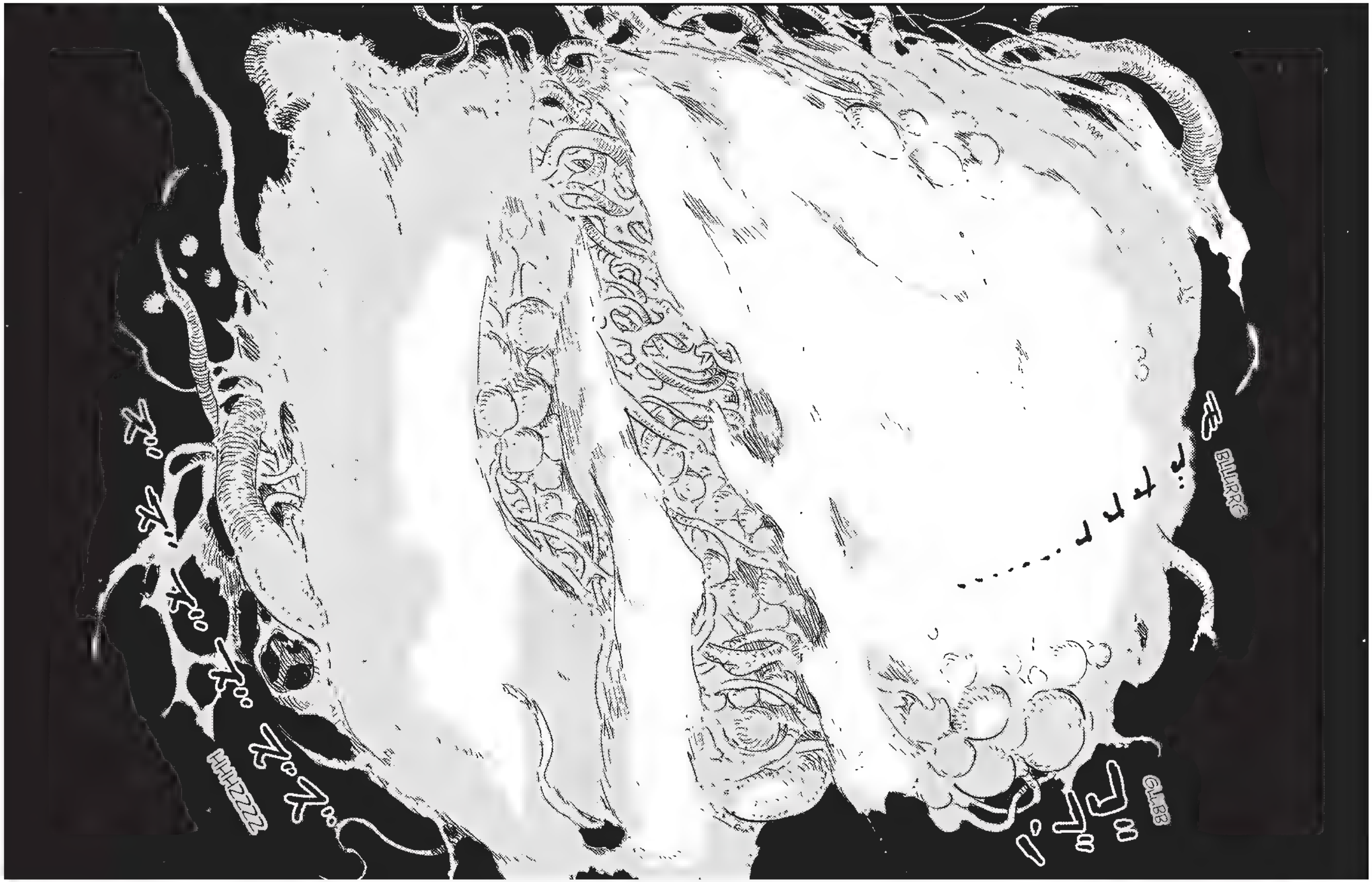
GAUNA ...

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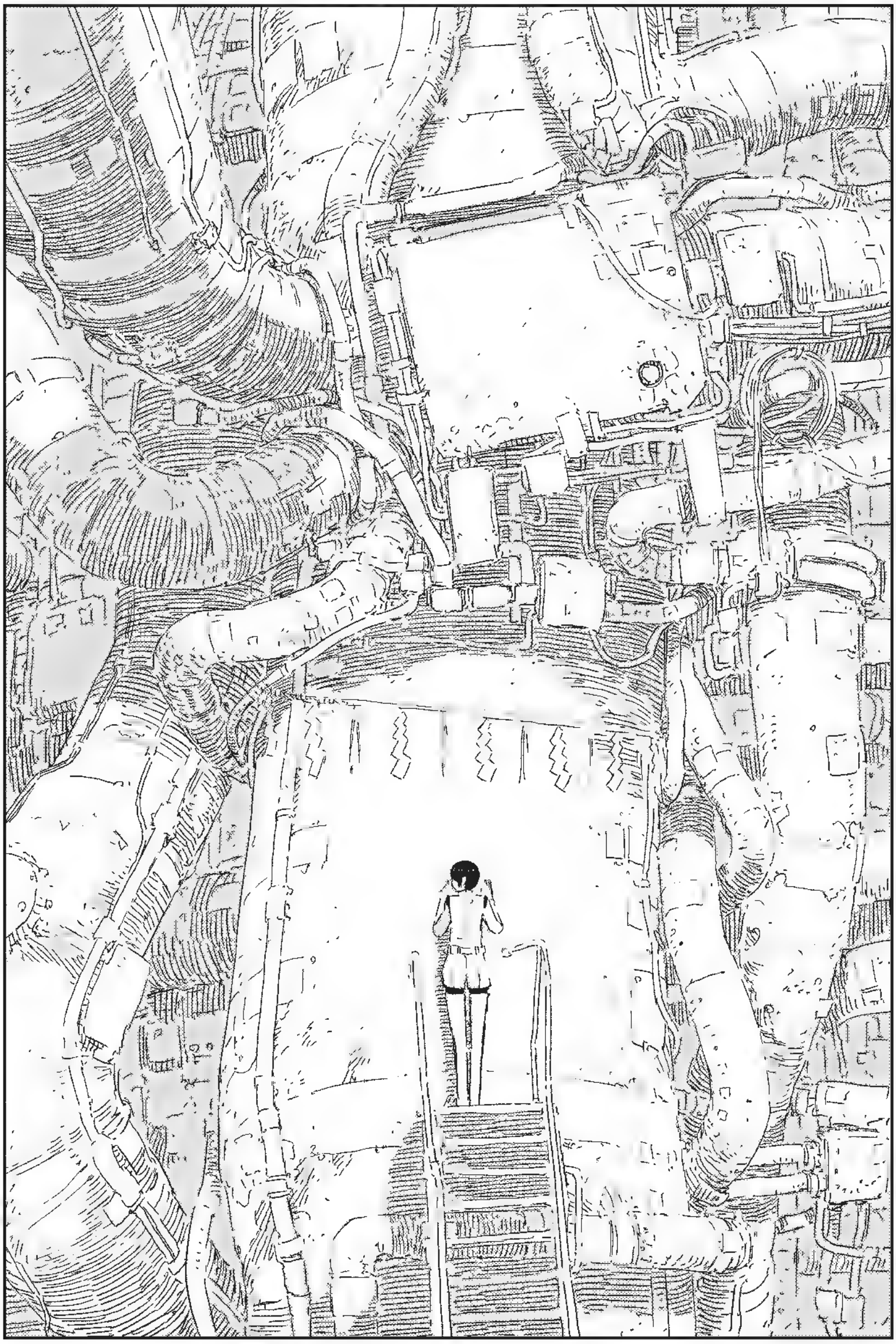
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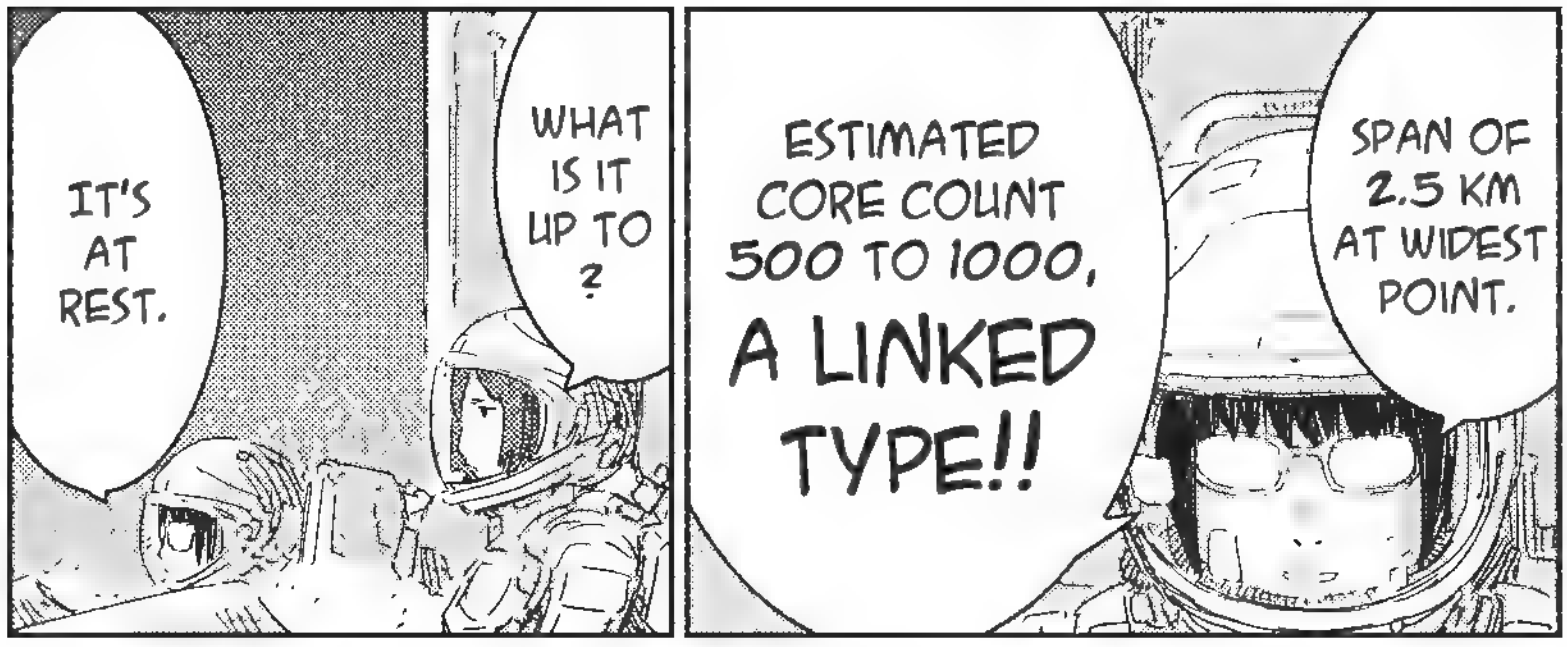


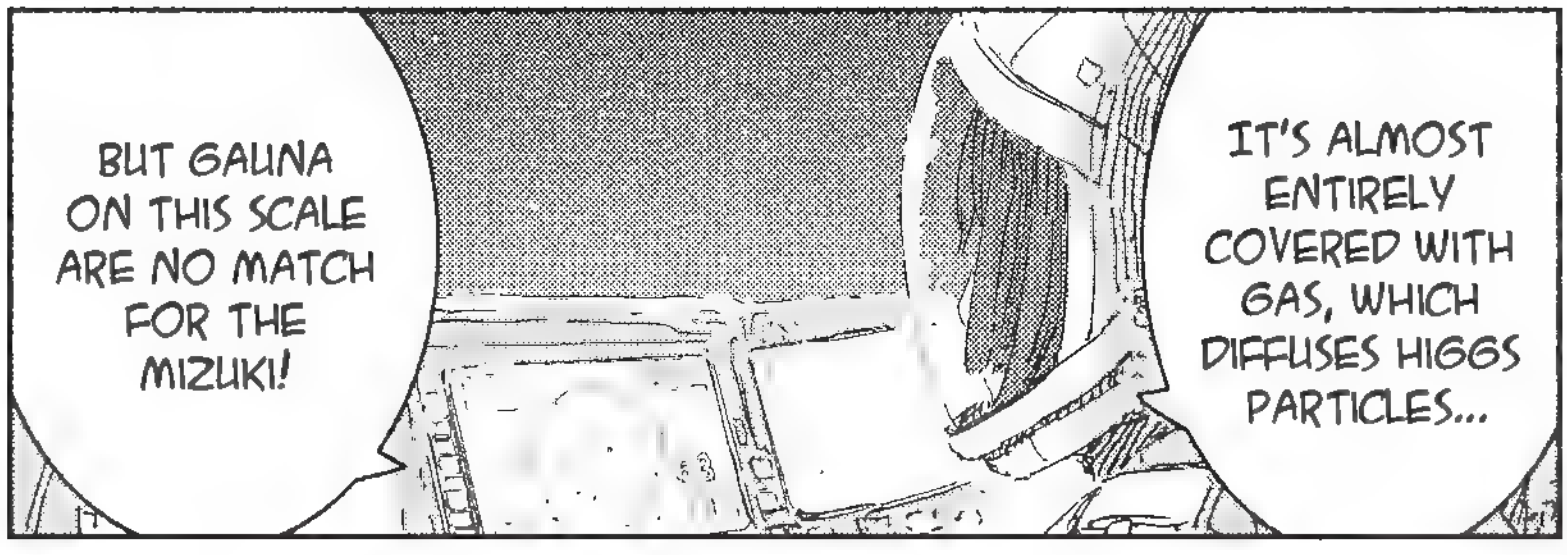
Chapter 56: The Gauna's Shapelessness



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Forty-Two:
Tube of Sidonia's Oldest Conversion Reactor


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HHRZ
GAUNA HAVE MATERIAL-IZED!!


IT'S AT REST.
WHAT IS IT UP TO ?
ESTIMATED CORE COUNT 500 TO 1000, A LINKED TYPE!!
SPAN OF 2.5 KM AT WIDEST POINT.


BUT GAUNA ON THIS SCALE ARE NO MATCH FOR THE MIZUKI!
IT'S ALMOST ENTIRELY COVERED WITH GAS, WHICH DIFFUSES HIGGS PARTICLES...

ROGER!

DEPLOY GARDES OUT FRONT JUST IN CASE.

APPROACH TO WITHIN FIRING RANGE FOR GCPDS CANNONS!

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GAKUNG

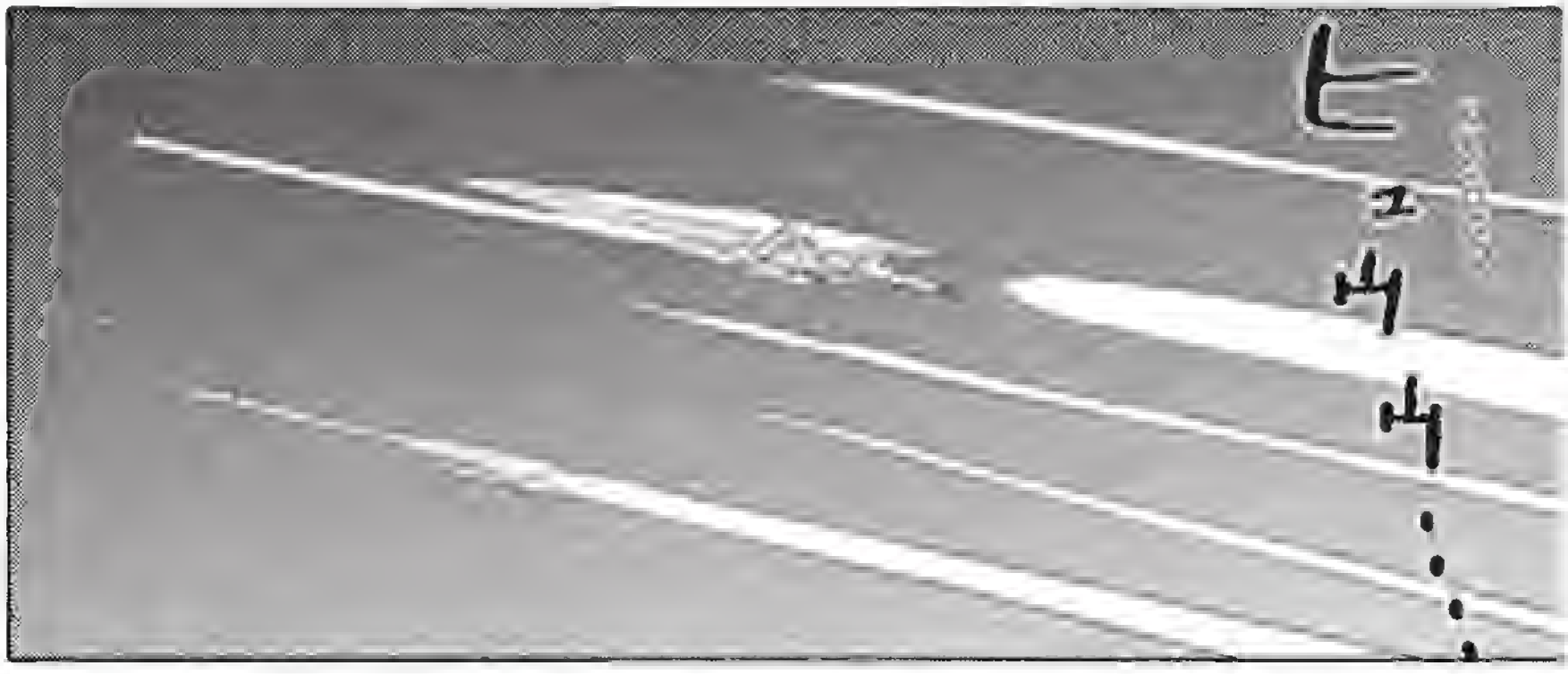
OPENING LANDING DECK HATCHES!

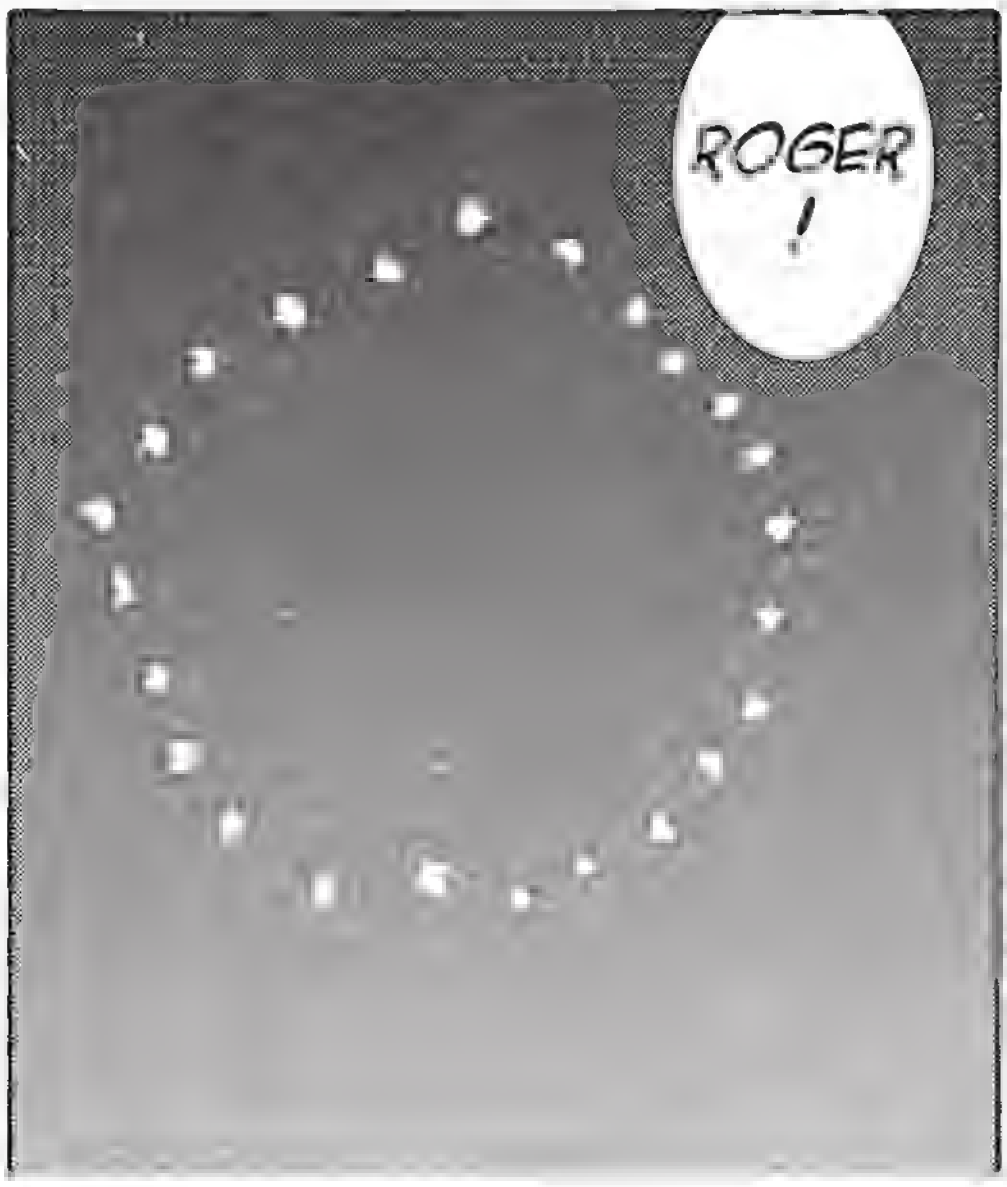
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GSHANK

GWOOM






ROGER
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24-
UNIT
CLASP
ARRAY!

A RING OF LIGHTS FLYING OUT TO CRUSH GALNA.

GARDE TEAM WILL ENGAGE THE ENEMY SHORTLY.

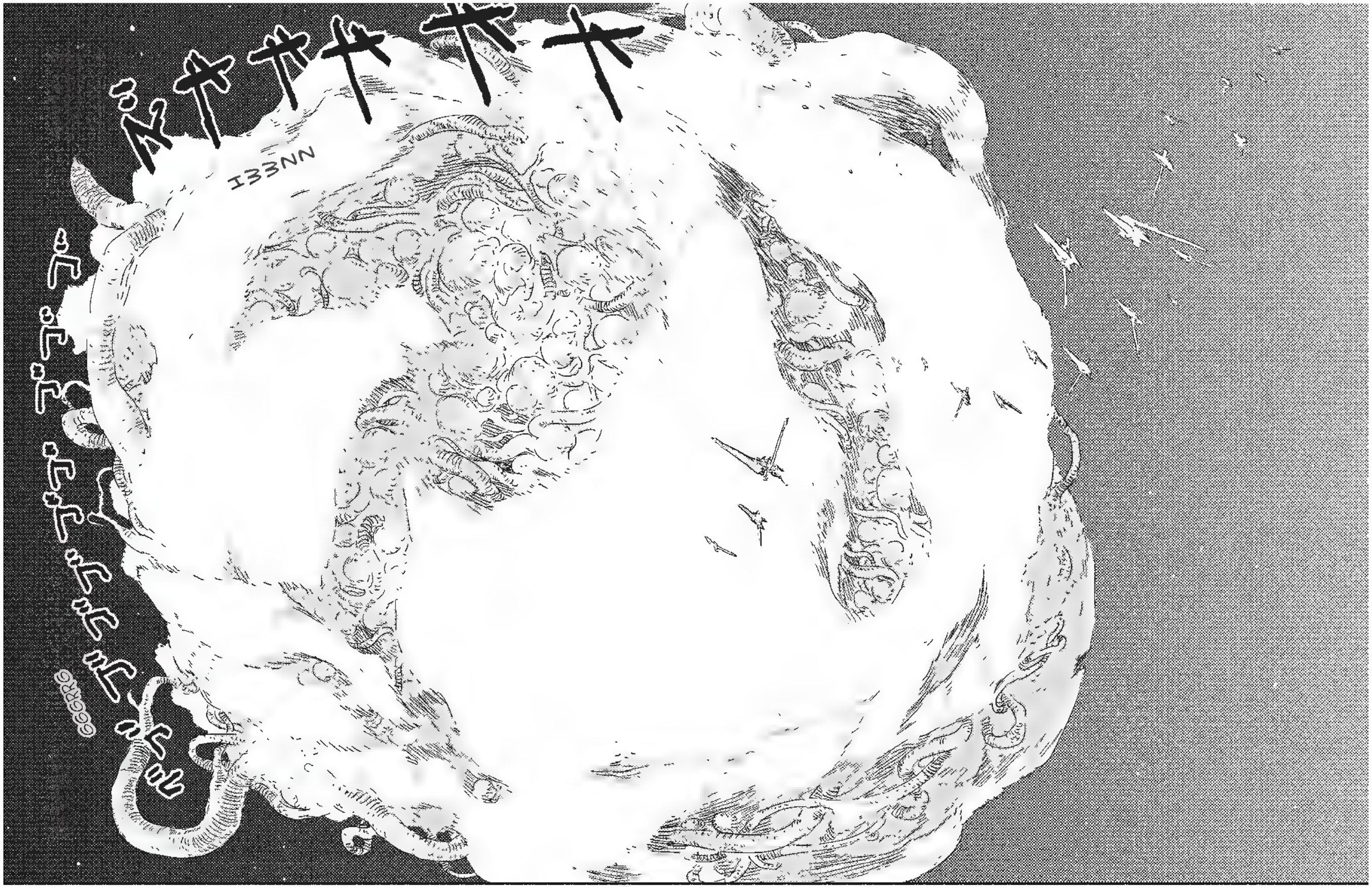
AND IN IT— TANIKAZE AND IZANA, AND TSUMUGI TOO.

ROGER THAT! DISENGAGE CLASP ARRAY!

COM-MENCE ATTACK !!

DO NOT OVERREACH UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANCES.

FIRE FROM A SAFE DISTANCE— WE ONLY WANT TO TEST THE ENEMY OUT.


ドドドDRAGONBALL

THOOM

KABOOM

KABOOM

IT MAY BE ALL GOOPY AND SHAPELESS, BUT IT'S STILL JUST ORDINARY PLACENTA. WE CAN DO THIS.

ONE CORE DESTROYED!

WHY ISN'T IT STRIKING BACK?

BUT... SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.

CORES DESTROYED— FOURTEEN— FIFTEEN— SEVENTEEN

WE SHOULD GET IN CLOSER AND GO FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF CORES IN THE MIDDLE LAYER.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR HASTE OR UNDUE RISK— ONCE THE MIZUKI COMES UP, WE CAN BLAST THAT THING SAFELY.

NO, STICK TO OUR ORDERS!

HONOKA SQUAD, YOU'RE TOO FAR FORWARD!

TAKAHARA

EVEN IF IT'S NOT REACTING TO US, BEST STAY ON YOUR GUARD.

REN

THERE ARE MORE THAN A FEW RECORDED CASES OF THEM PULLING THIS IN THE PAST.

IT'S NOT RESPONDING BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT GAUNA ARE LIKE.

EVERYONE, PLEASE REMAIN AT MAXIMUM ALERTNESS.

...IT FEELS MORE LIKE THEY'RE GROWING ACTIVE.

RATHER THAN KEEPING THEIR PEACE ...

THIS IS...

I'M SENDING PRECISION SURVEILLANCE DATA ON THE LINKED GAUNA.

WHAT IS GOING ON?

ITS INTERIOR COMPOSITION IS SHIFTING DRAMATICALLY !

ONLY... IT SEEMS THE LINKS BETWEEN THE CORES ARE COMING LOOSE.

BIP ピ BIP ピ BIP ピ BIP ピ BIP ピ BEEP

UN-KNOWN.

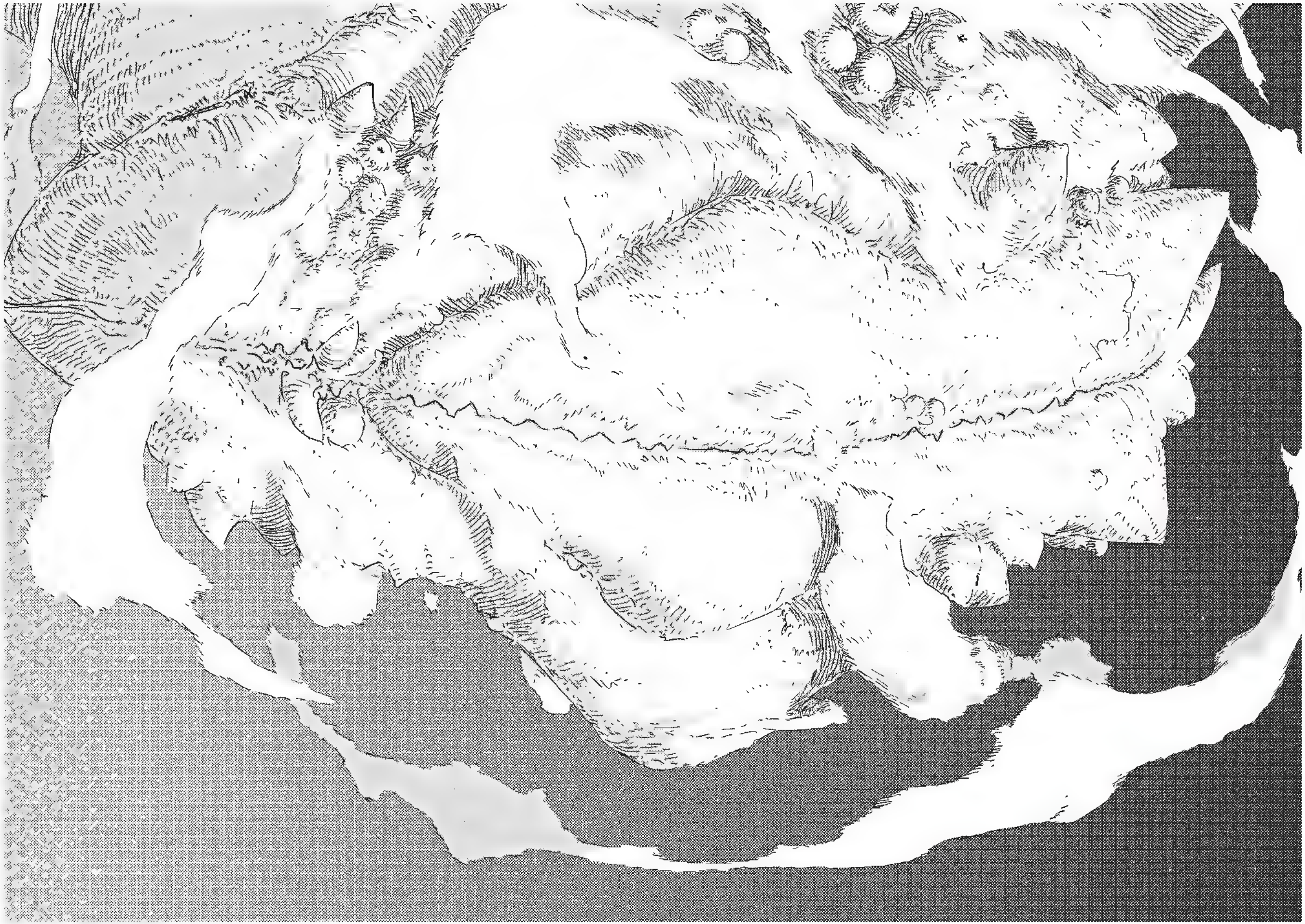
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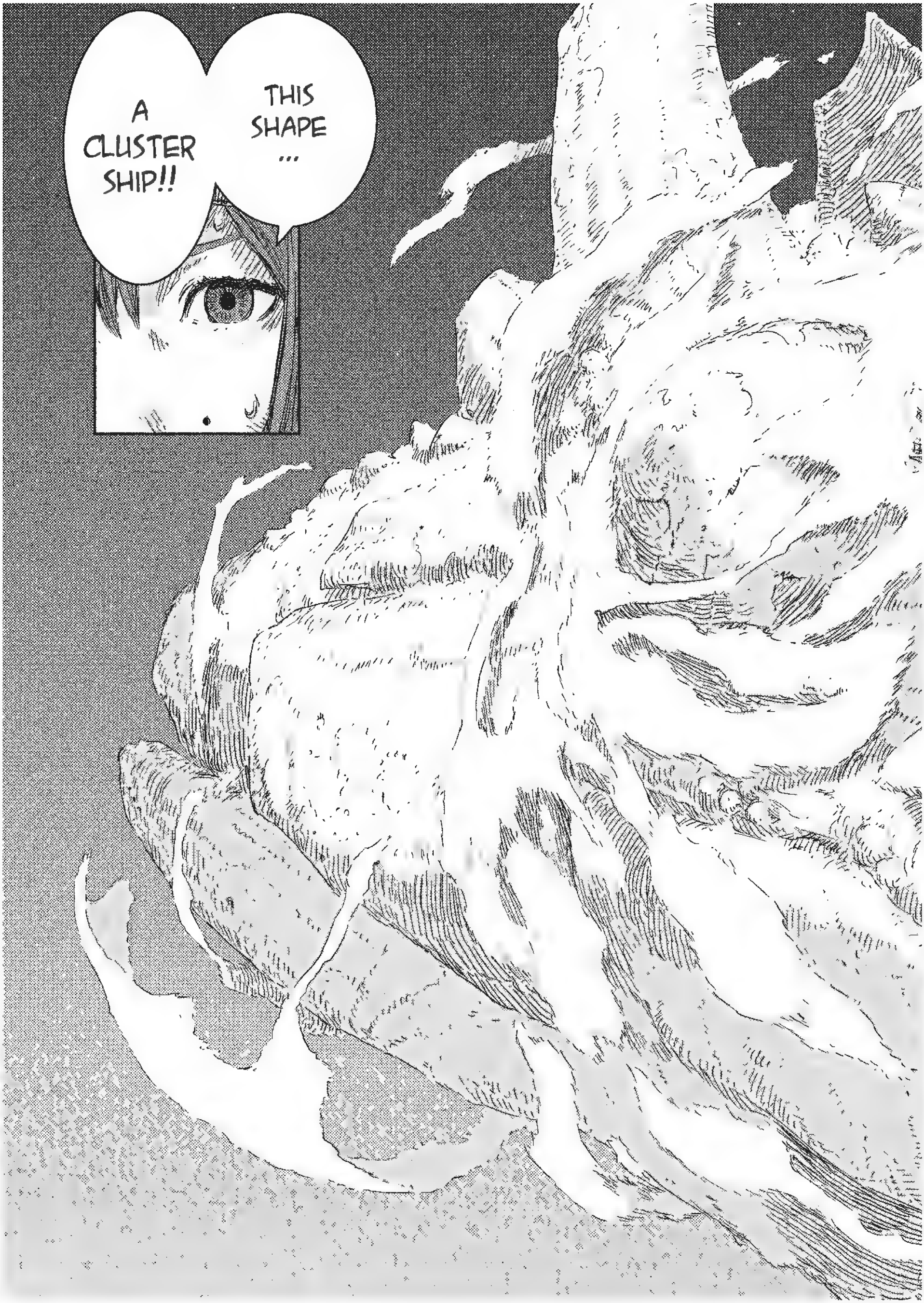
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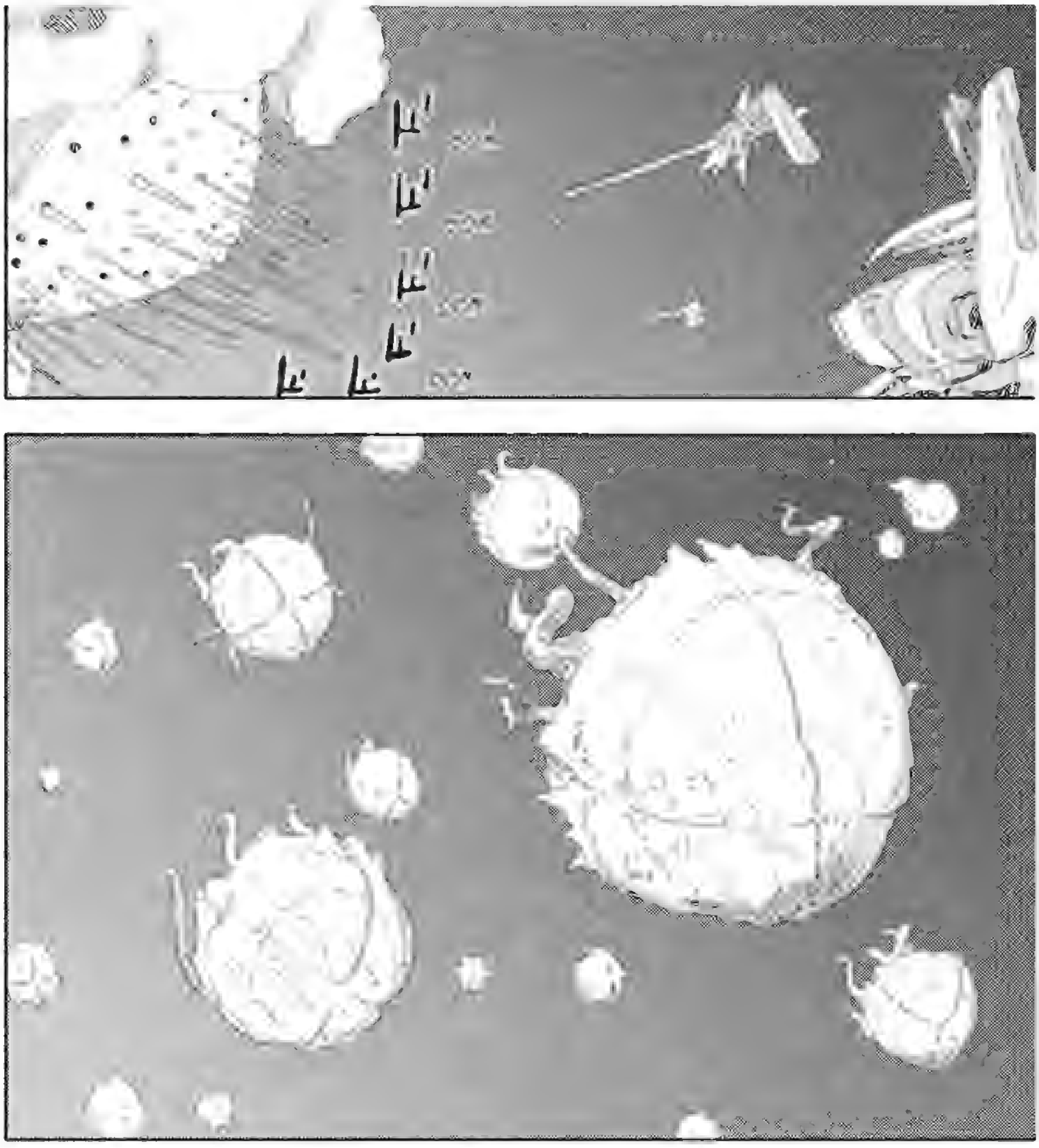
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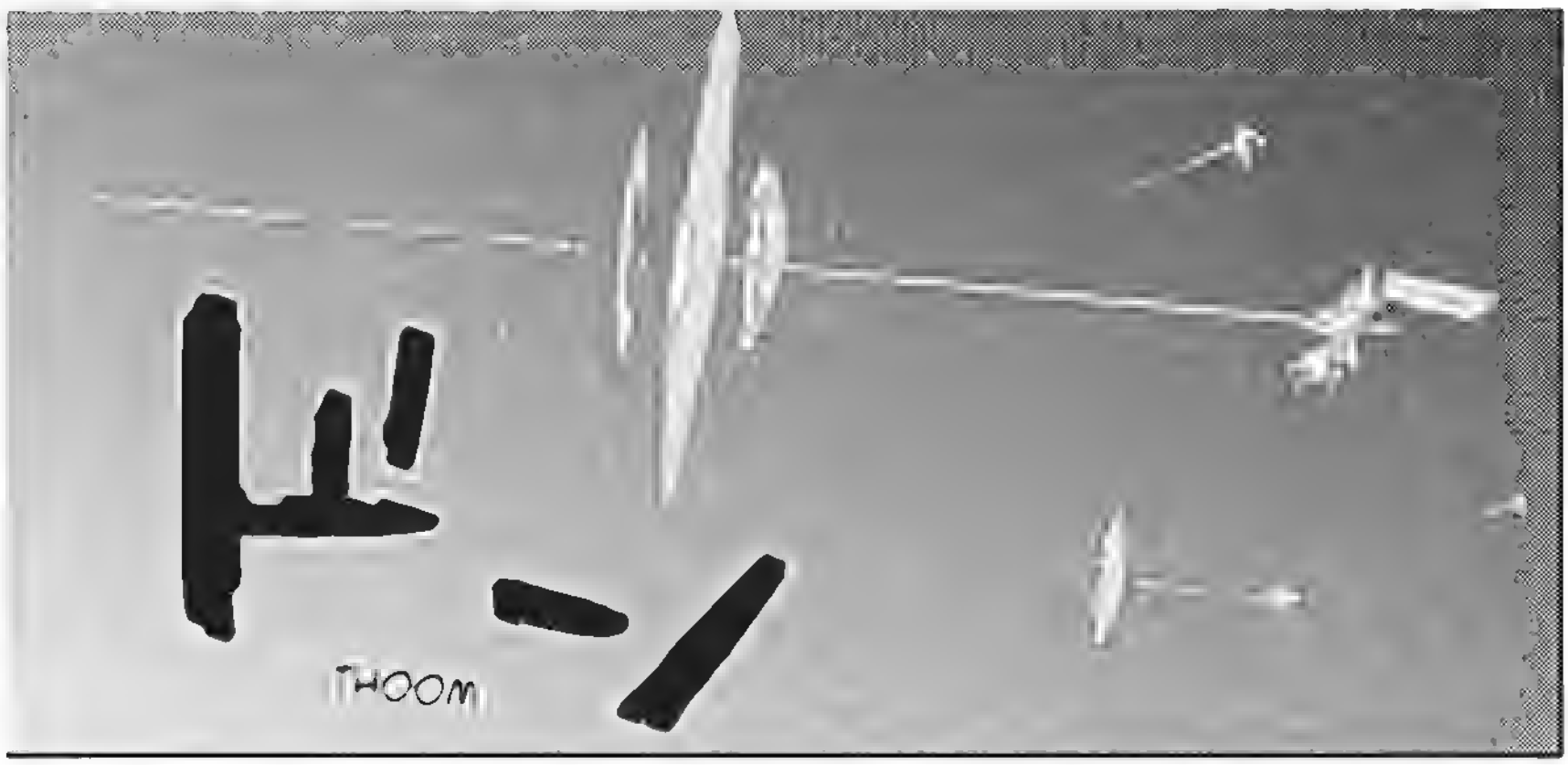



A CLUSTER SHIP!!
THIS SHAPE ...




RAISE MIZUKI'S SPEED!

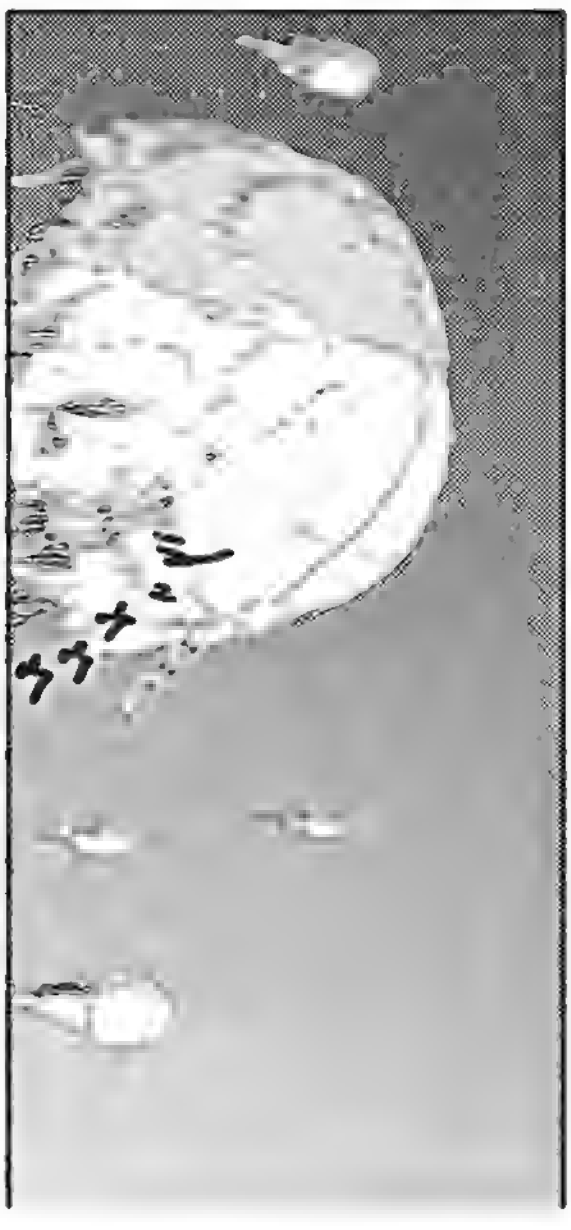

A HUGE NUMBER OF THEM!
THE CLUSTER SHIP HAS LAUNCHED GALINA!!


THOOM

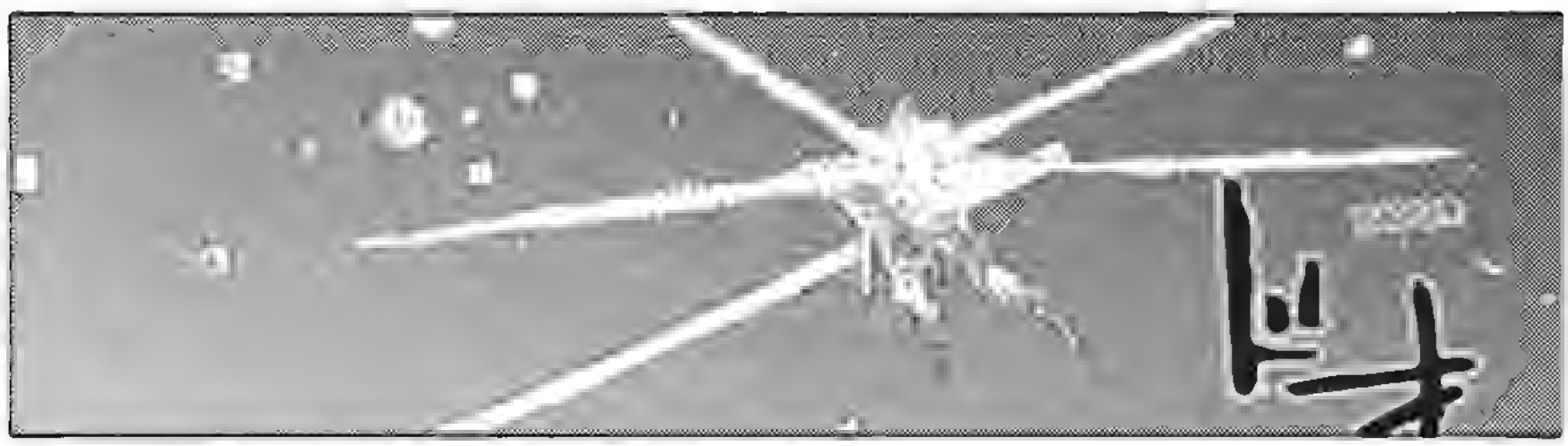



WE CAN'T PIERCE THAT CAP-SHAPED PLACENTA!
GARDE FLIGHT, RETREAT !!


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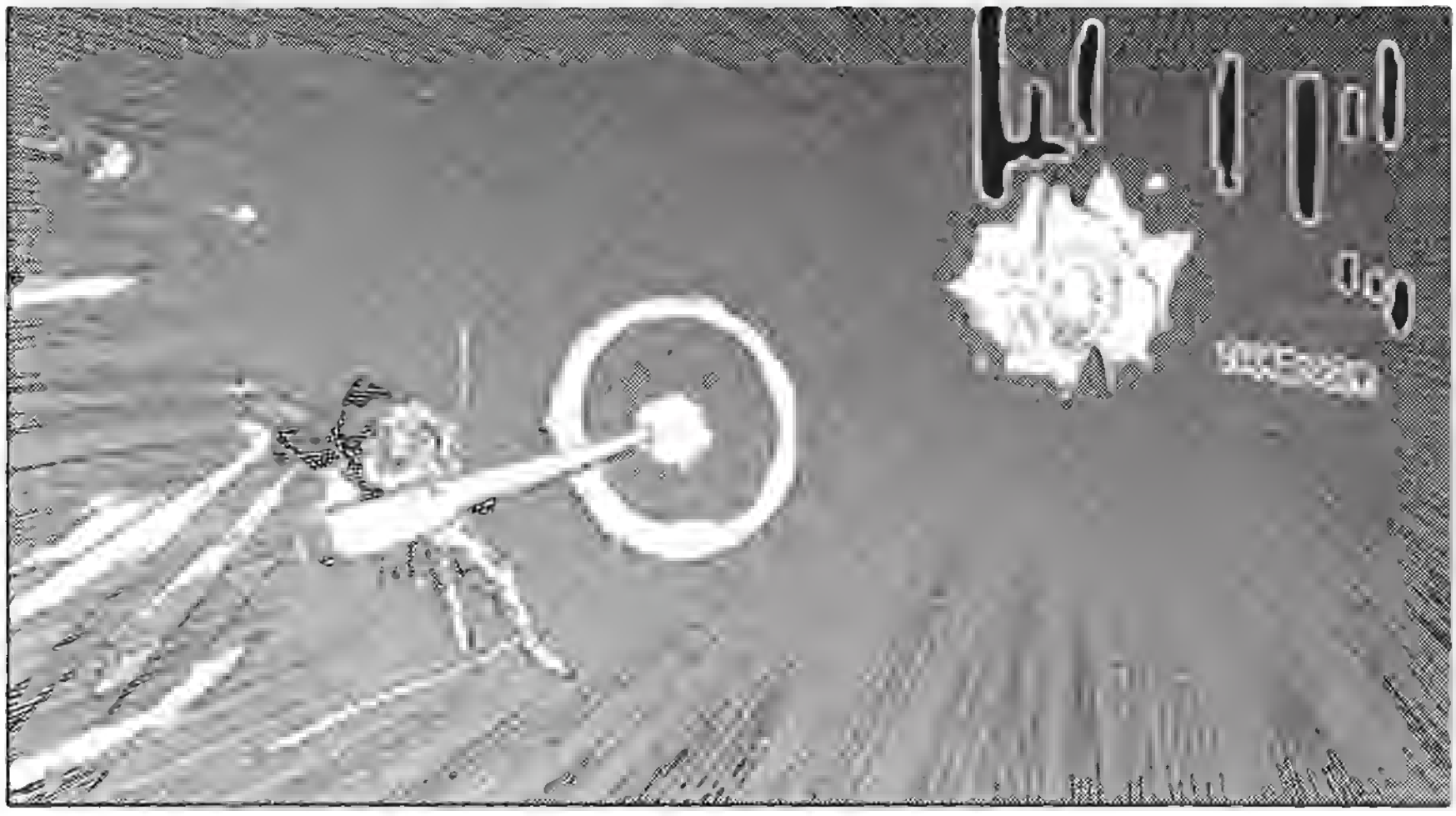

WE CAN'T. WE'RE SURROUNDED!
WE'RE PULLING OUT!!





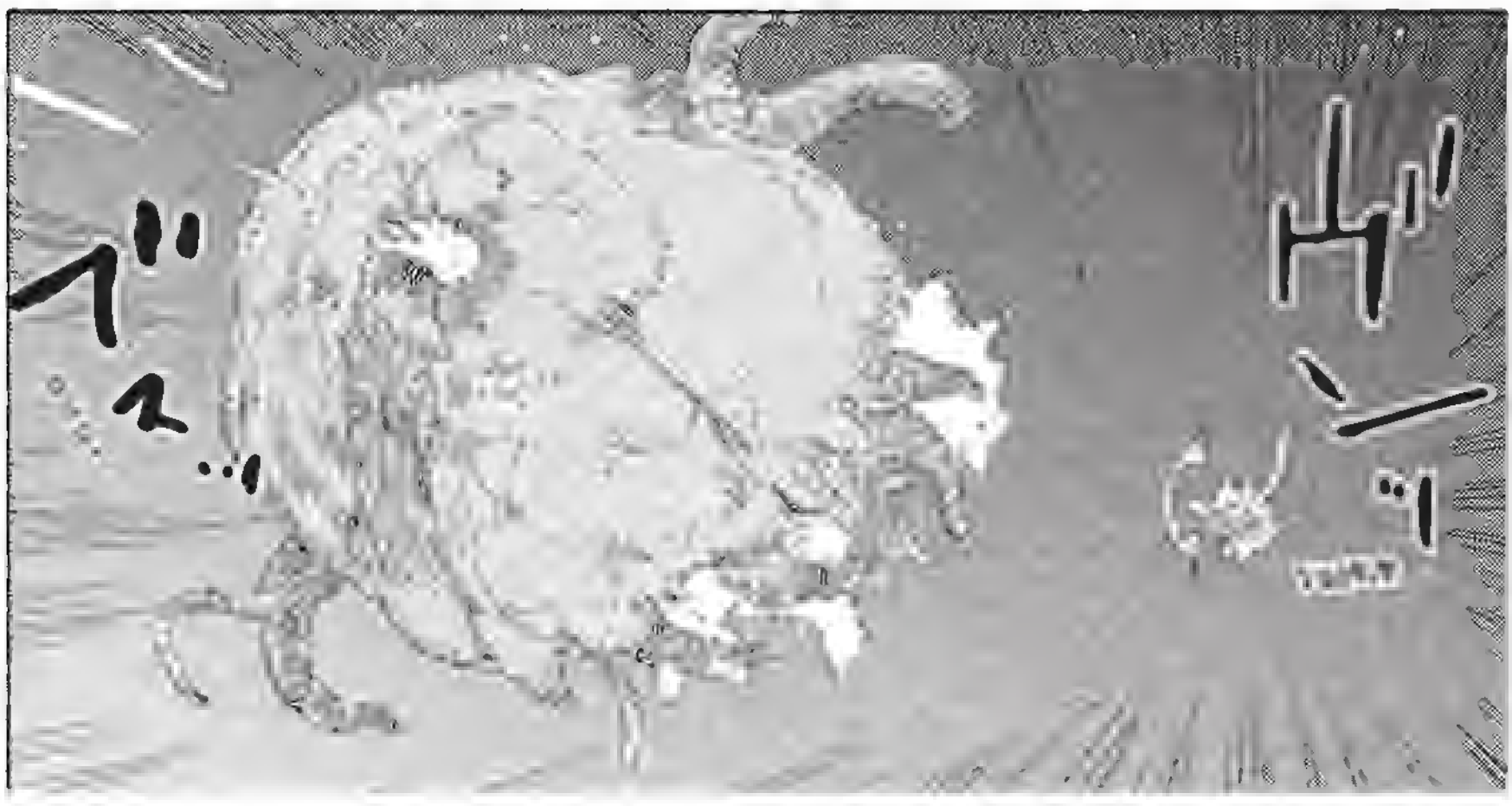
ERRUP

I SLICED IT...

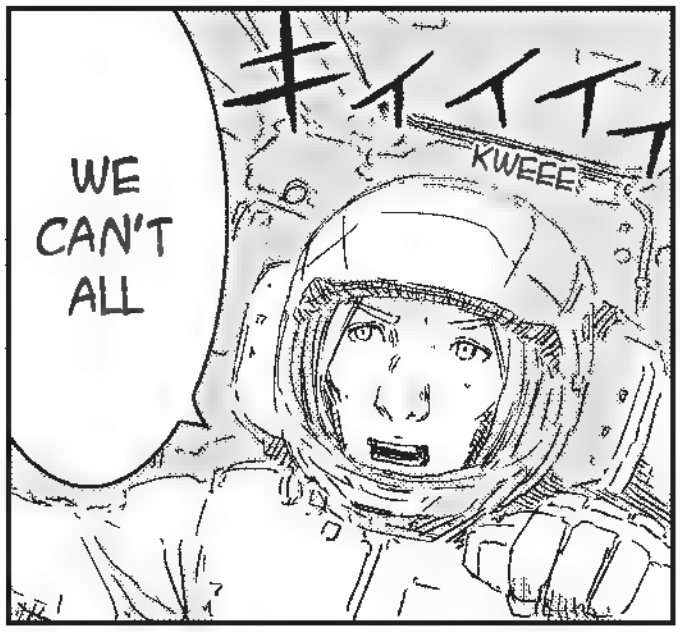


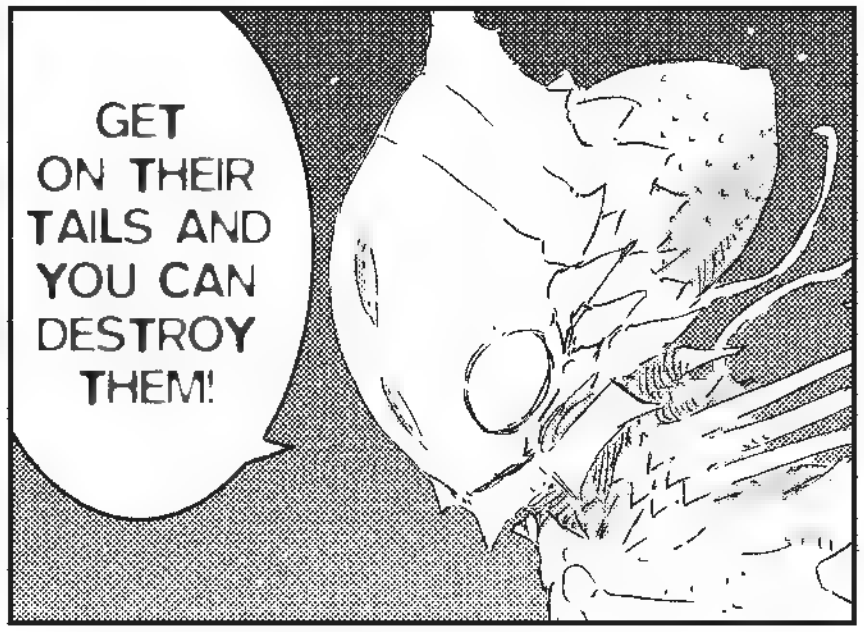

GOT IT

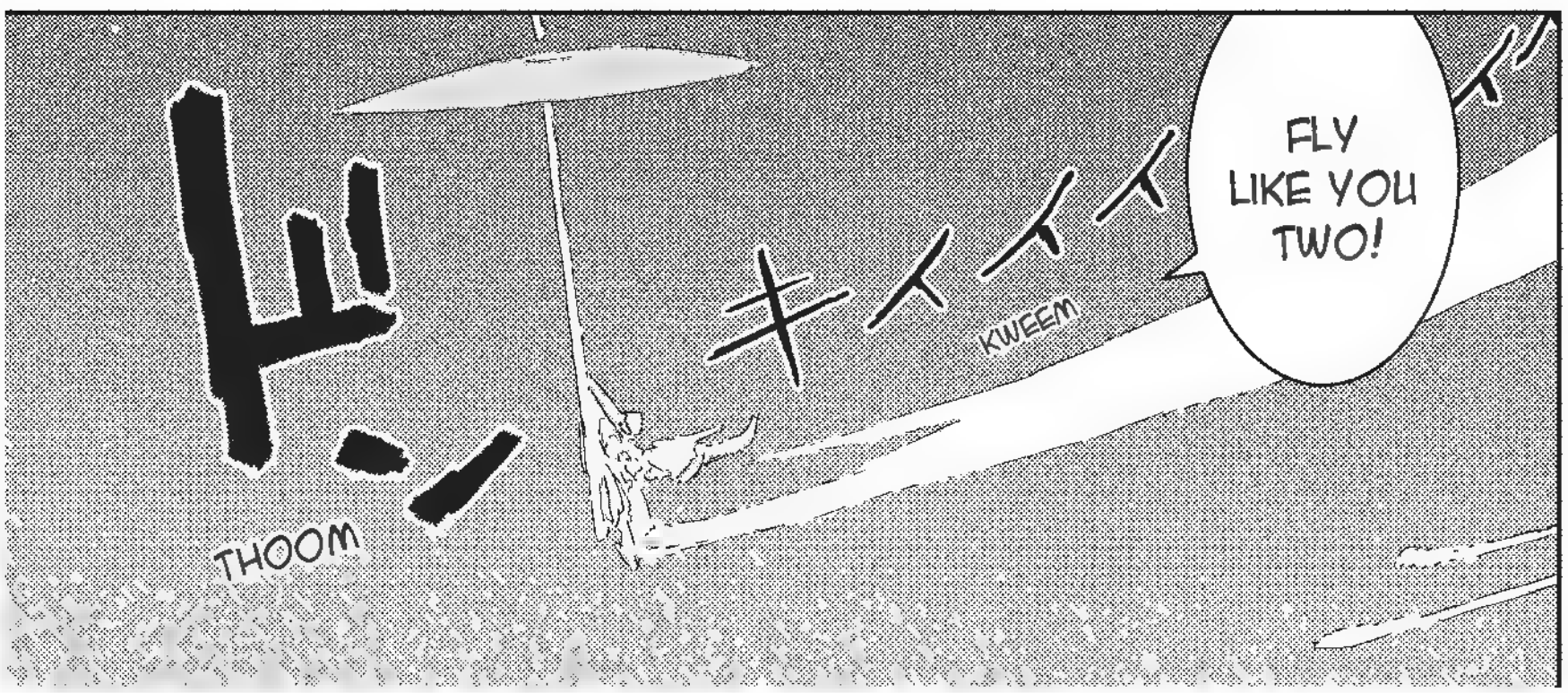

THE BACKS OF THE CAPS ARE HUMANOID GAUNA!

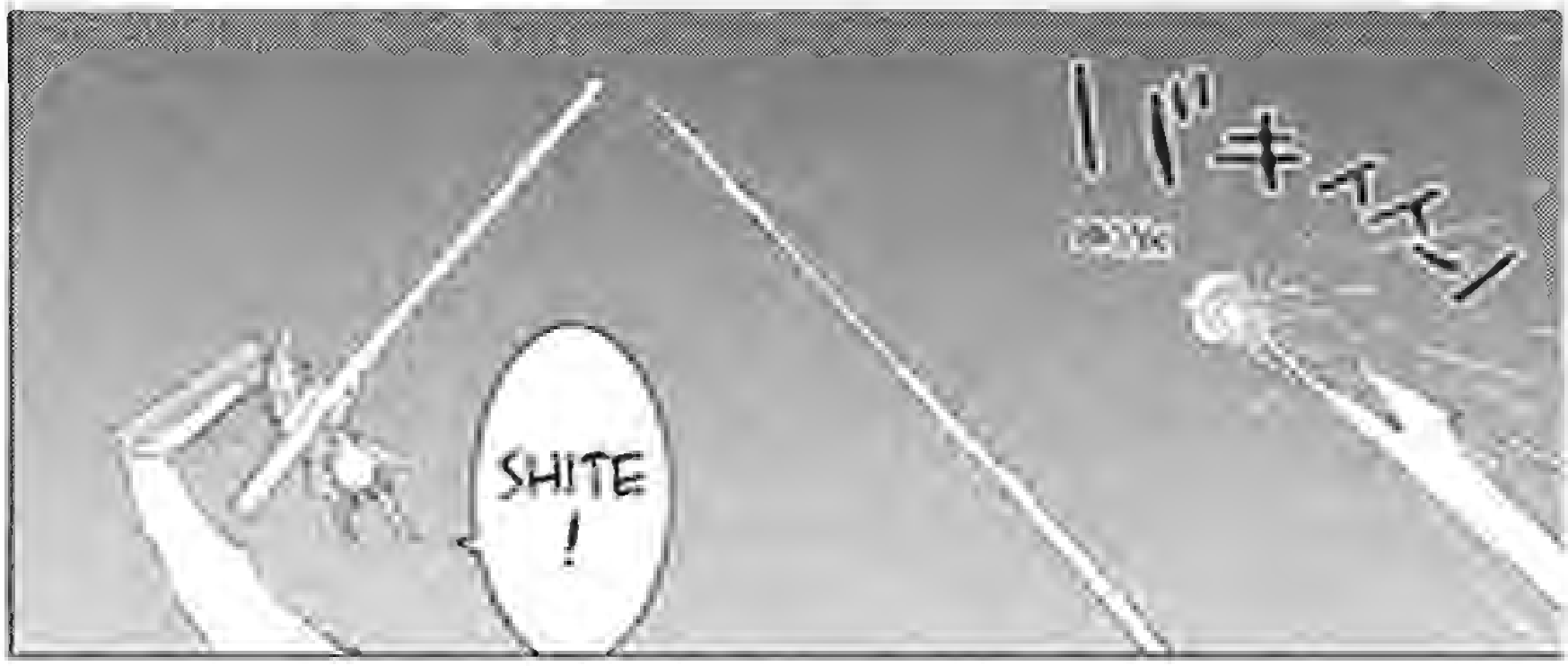


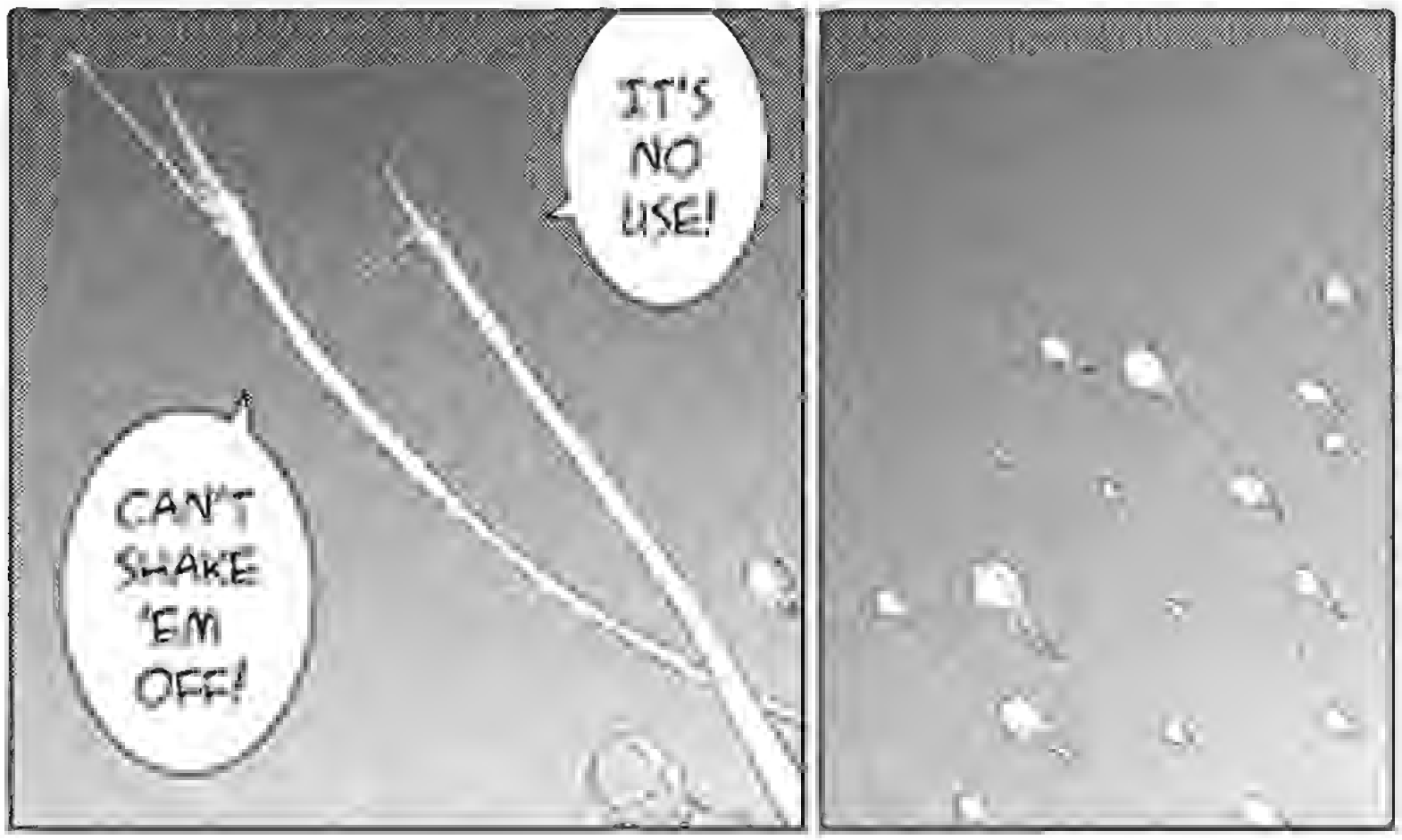

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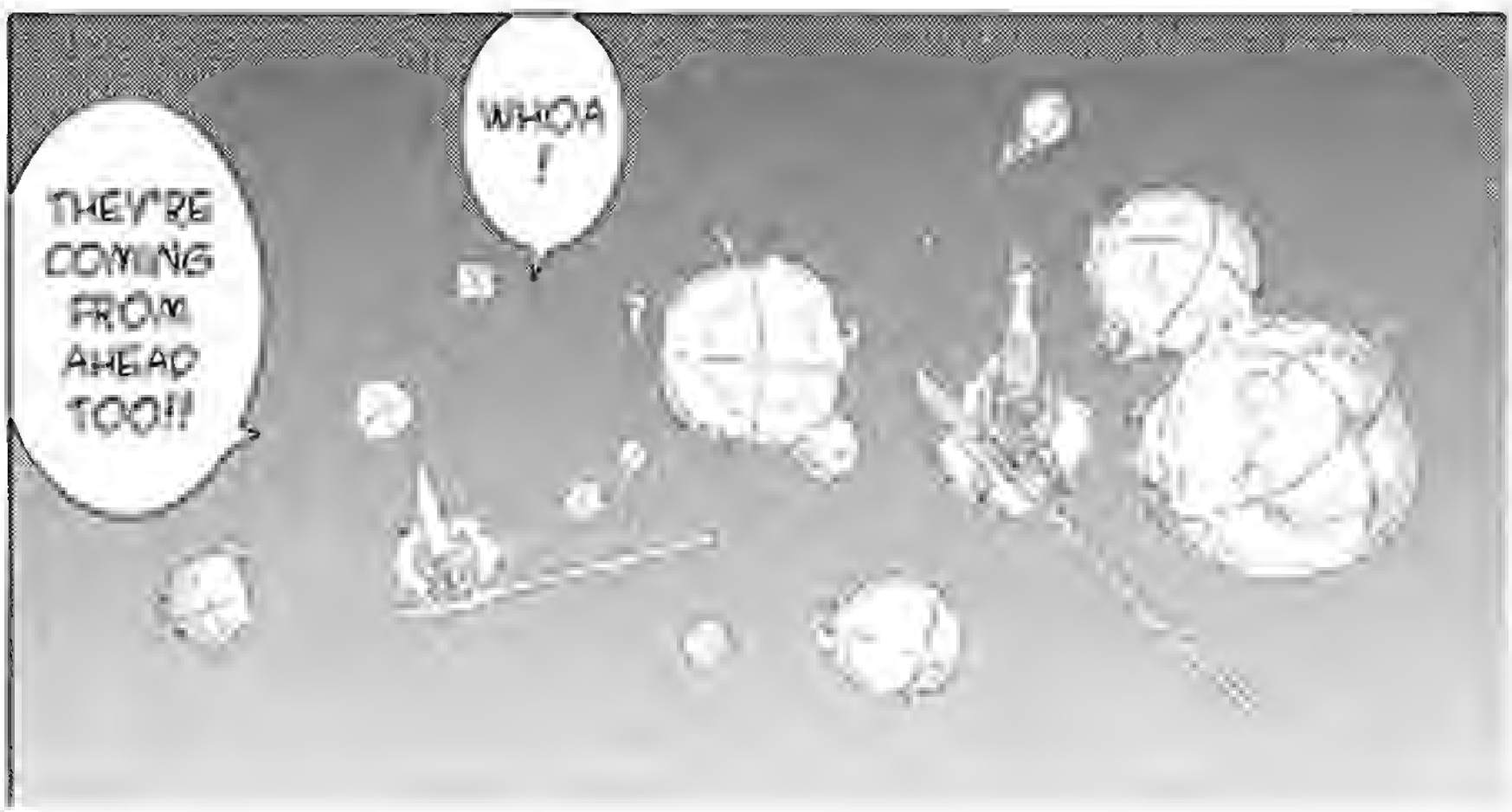

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KWEEE!
WE CAN'T ALL


GET ON THEIR TAILS AND YOU CAN DESTROY THEM!


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FLY LIKE YOU TWO!


SHITE !


IT'S NO USE!
CAN'T SHAKE 'EM OFF!


WHOA !
THEY'RE COMING FROM AHEAD TOO!!

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SQUEEZE

AAAAAH

ARAHH!

HE'S TRAPPED IN THE MEMBRANE ?!!

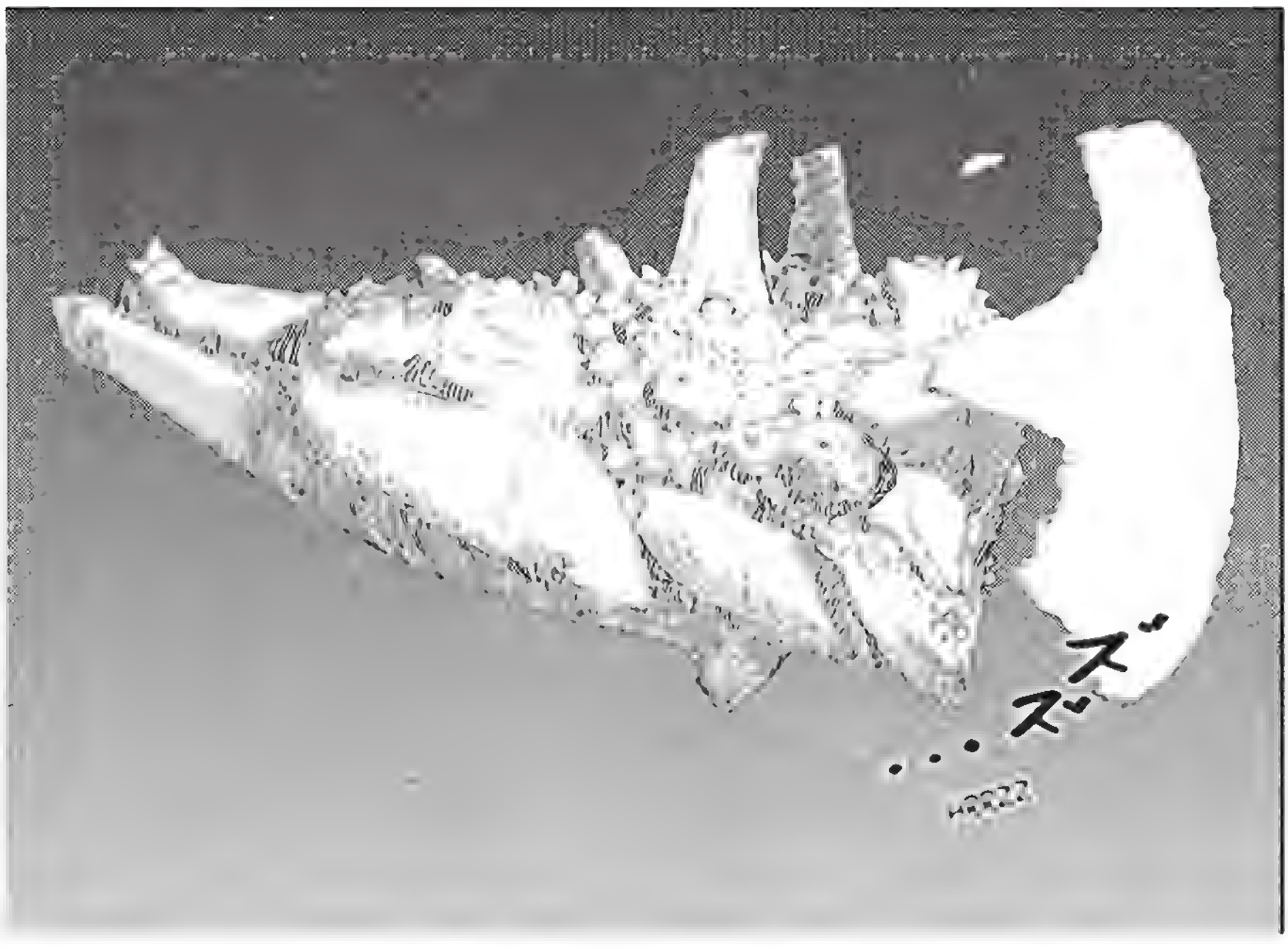
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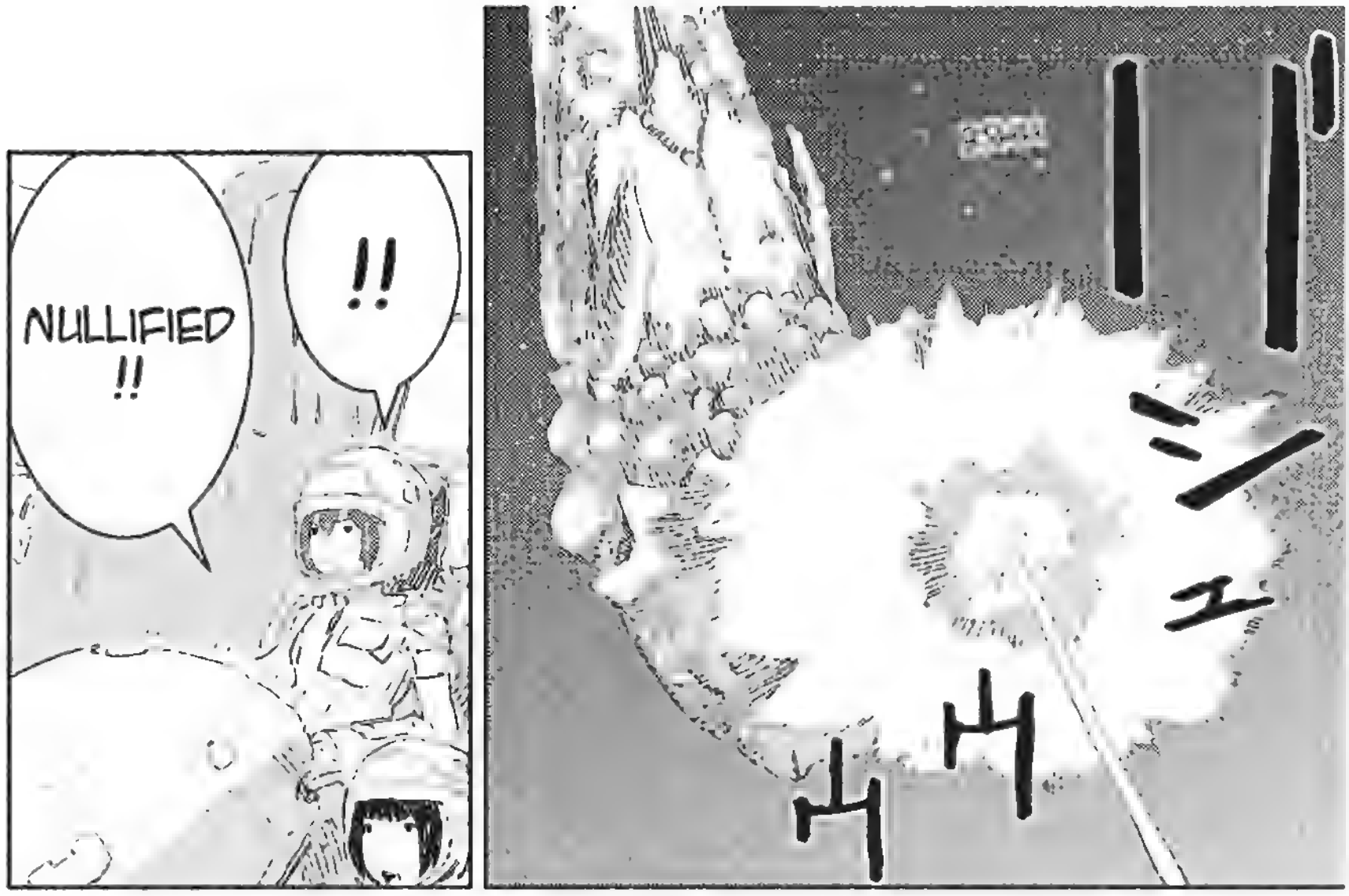
I'M GETTING YOU OUT OF THERE NOW!!

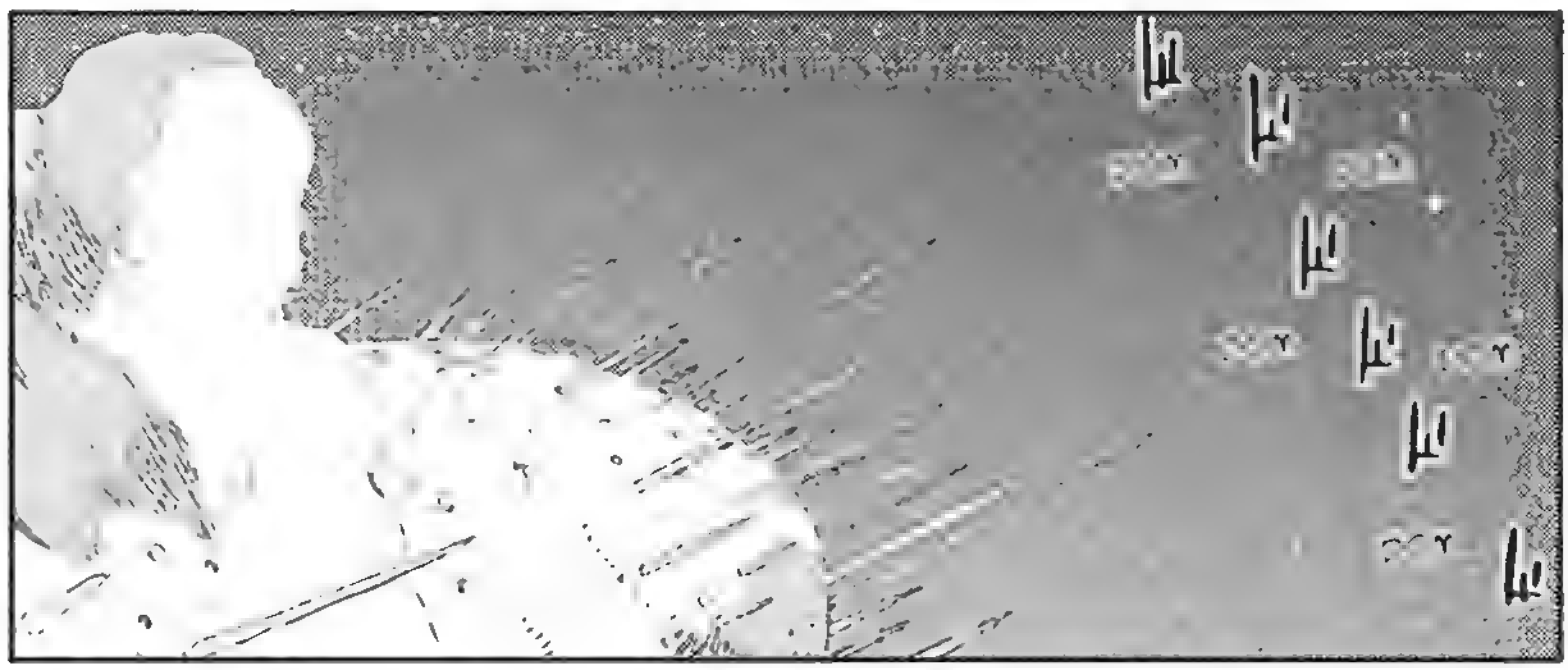
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BWEEE
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SHZZ
READY HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON!!
UNIT 8, MAJOR DAMAGE!! UNIT 7 TRAPPED BY A GALINA !!
SHZMM
FIRE !!
WE'LL CARVE OFF THE CLUSTER SHIP'S RIGHT FLANK!
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CANNON FIRE FROM CRUISER INCOMING !!




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NULLIFIED !!

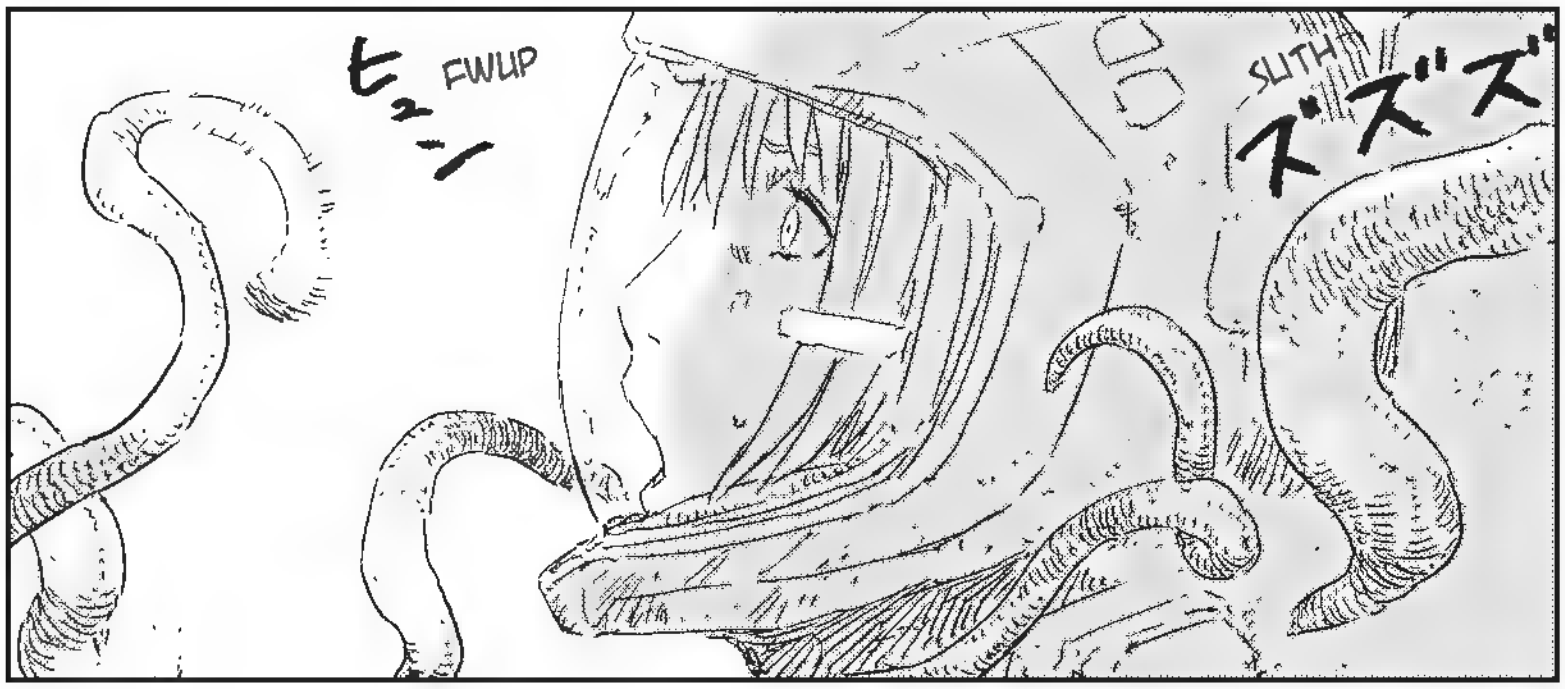



ALL UNITS, RE-TREAT !!
GAUNA!! THEY JUST KEEP COMING OUT!!
UNIT 4, MAJOR DAMAGE !!
URG GHH !!
WAIT !!


SHO !
SHO'S NOT HERE !!
!!
A-EEEEE


LET GO OF ME!!
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NOOOOO

SHO-O-O!!

REN—NO! GET AWAY FROM IT!!

THE CLUSTER SHIP WILL BE WITHIN FIRING RANGE OF THE MAIN GUNS SOON!

SIGNALS FROM THE UNITS... HAVE DIED!!

THREE GARDE UNITS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE CLUSTER SHIP!!

HURRY UP AND GET AWAY FROM THERE!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! SHE HAS TO BE EATEN BY NOW!!

SHO IS IN THERE !!

DON'T FIRE YET!!

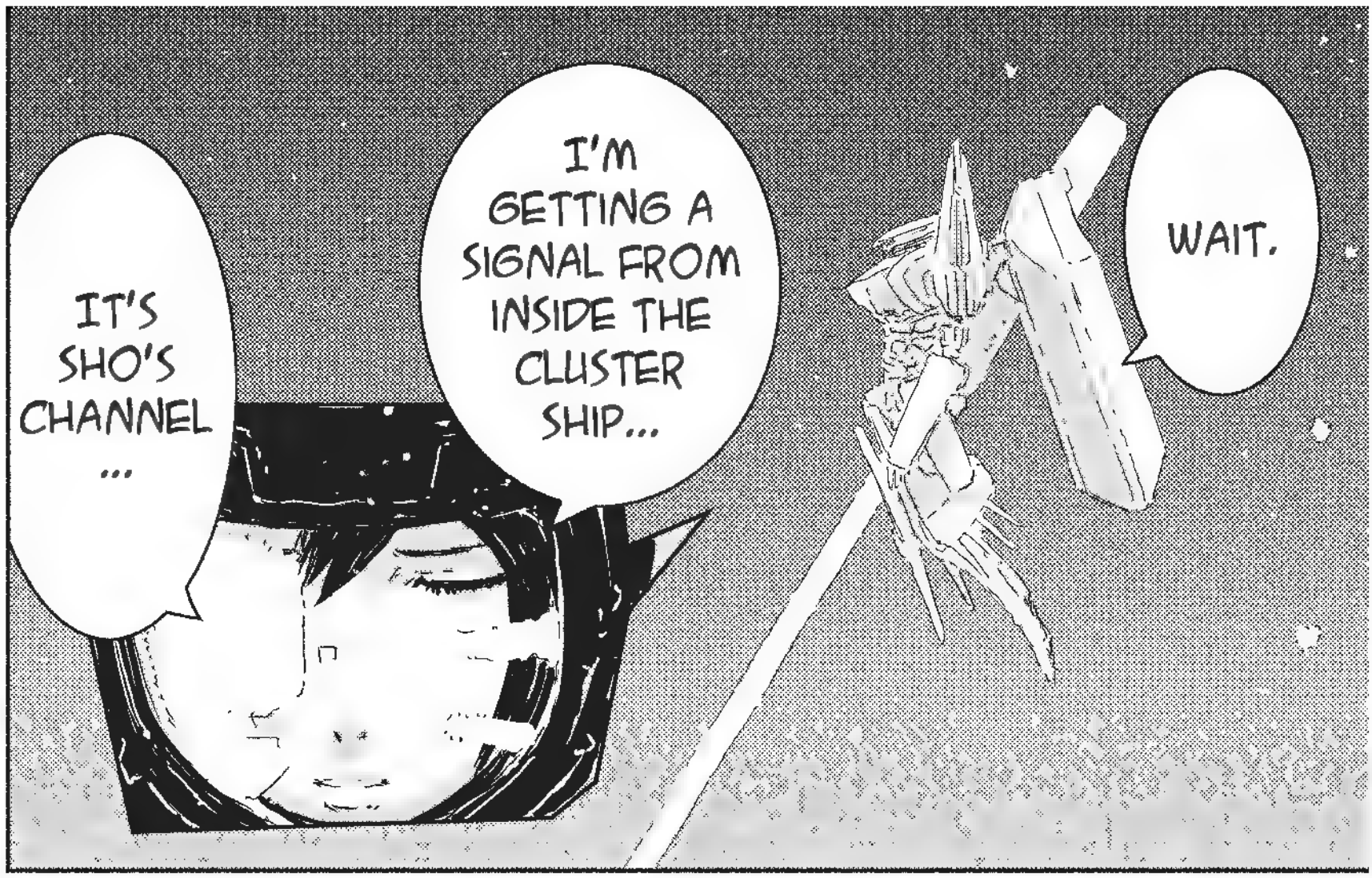
THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD RESCUE HER!

THERE ARE TOO MANY GALNA!

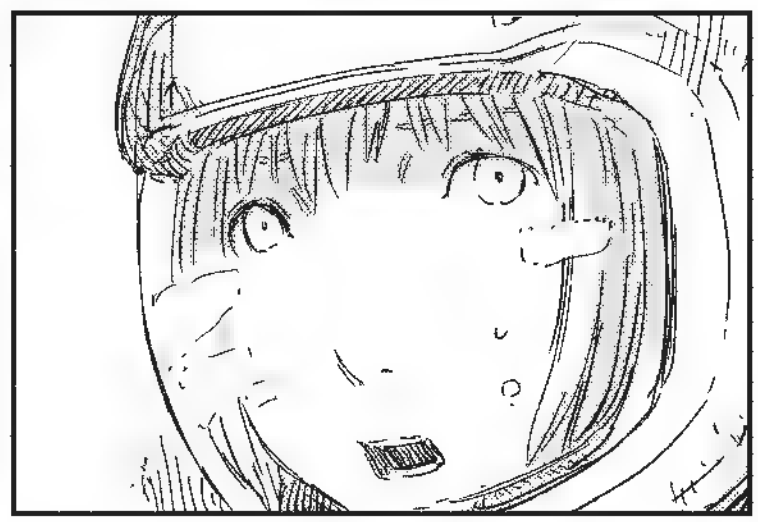
LET GO OF ME, TANIKAZE !

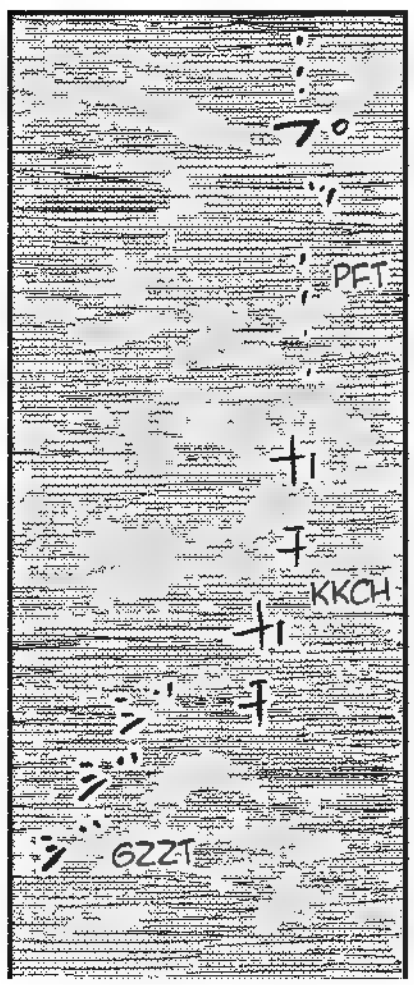
PREPARE TO FIRE MAIN CANNONS !!

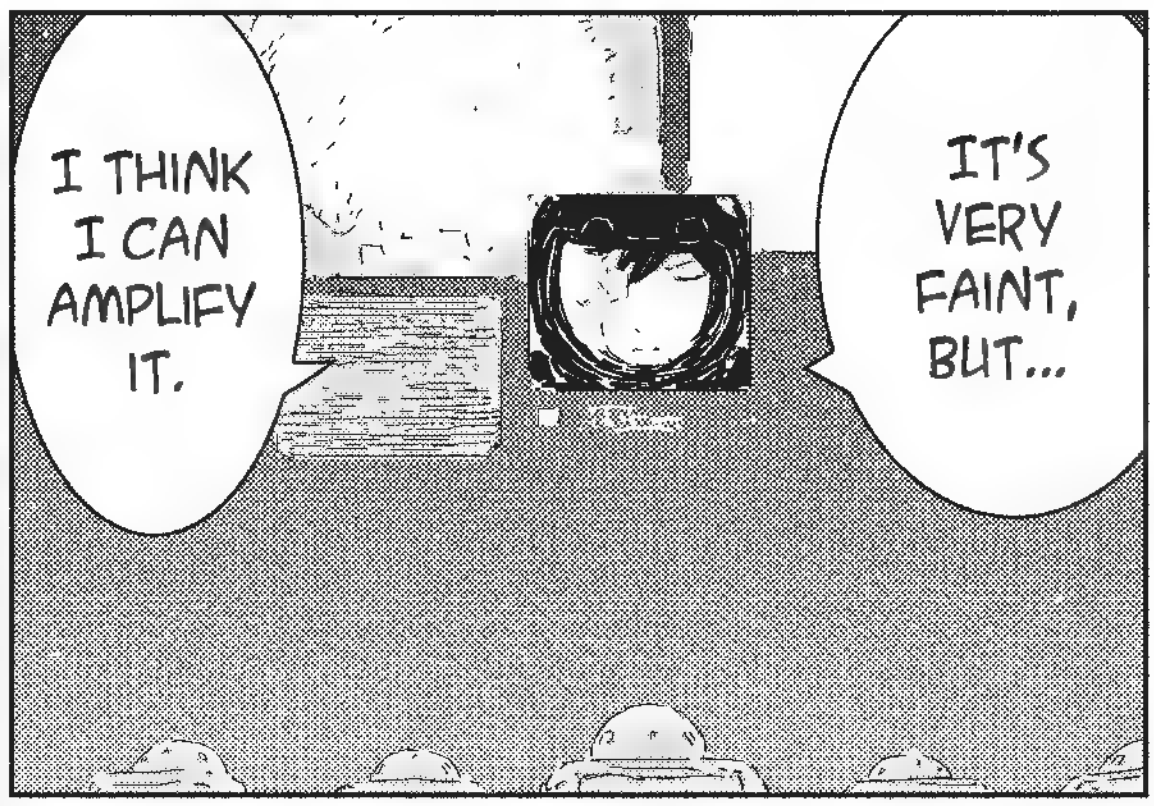
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IT'S SHO'S CHANNEL ...
I'M GETTING A SIGNAL FROM INSIDE THE CLUSTER SHIP...
WAIT.






PFT
KKCH
GZZT


I THINK I CAN AMPLIFY IT.
IT'S VERY FAINT, BUT...

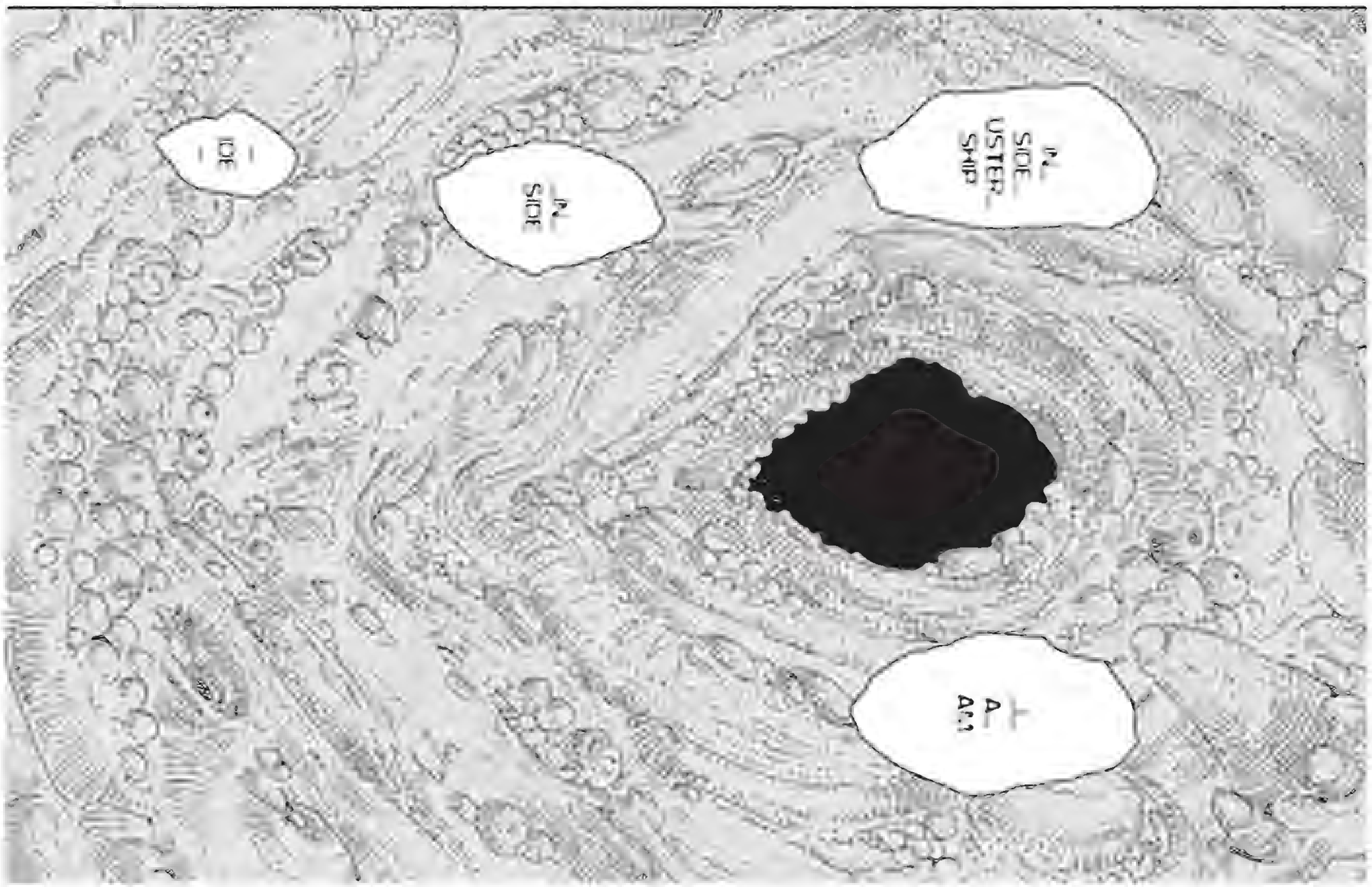
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CHSSSS

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW THE HAWK MOTH USED HOSHIJIRO'S CHANNEL TO TRANSMIT TOO?

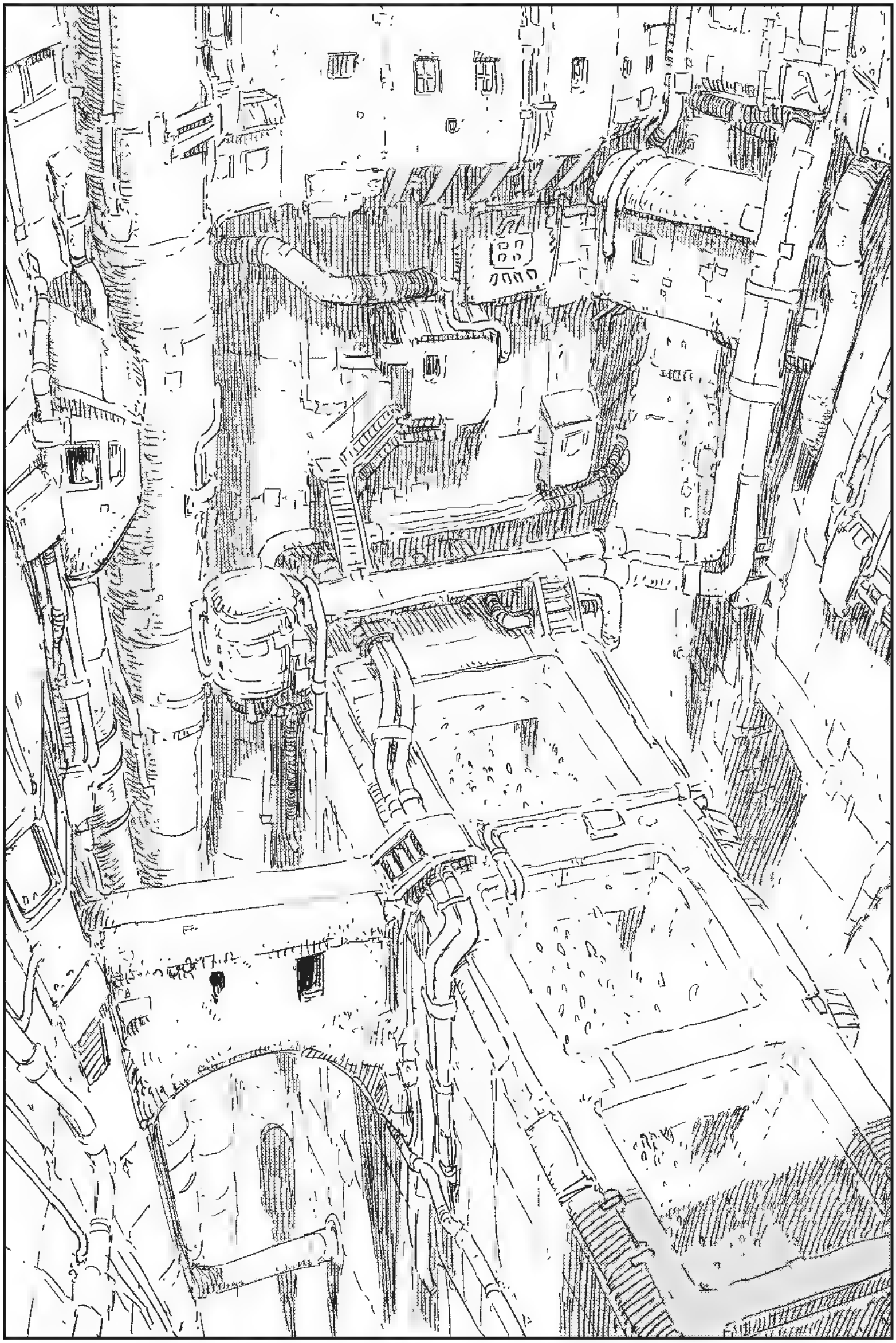
THE SIGNAL'S NOT NECESSARILY FROM SHO...

ALL UNITS, PULL OUT! HURRY!!

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SWIP
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Chapter 57: Sho Honoka's Rescue



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Forty-Three: Fish Nursery

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GWRR

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HRRZZ

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IS THIS AN EXPRESSION OF SOME INTENT?!

GAUNA ACTIONS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE A REASON BEHIND THEM... BUT...

GWRRM

MAINTAIN CURRENT DISTANCE FROM THE CLUSTER SHIP!

GWRRM

ABORT PREPARATIONS TO FIRE GCPDS CANNONS!!

DWOOSH

REN, LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE SHIP.

THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP SHOULD BE THE PRIORITY!!

THIS SITUATION FALLS UNDER DISTRESS CONFIRMATION UNFEASIBILITY CATEGORY B!

WHY AREN'T WE FIRING ON IT, CAPTAIN?!!

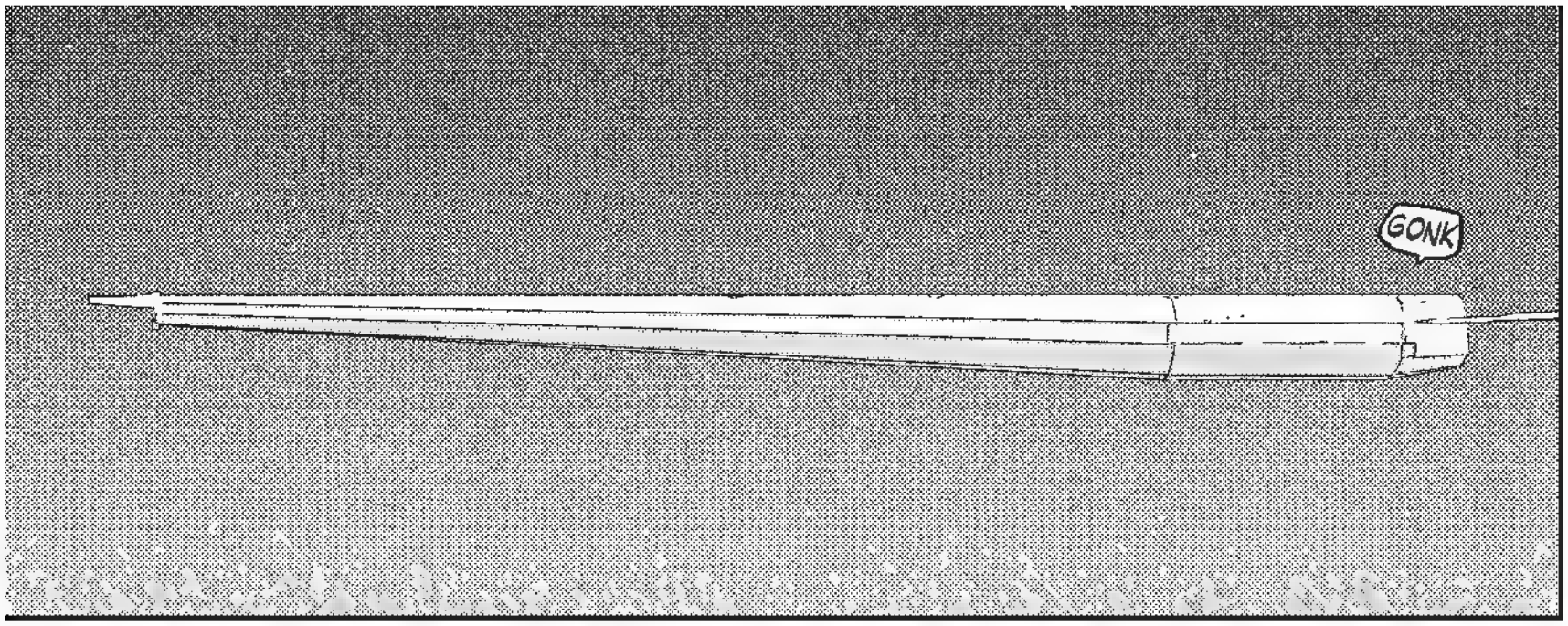
B-BUT ...

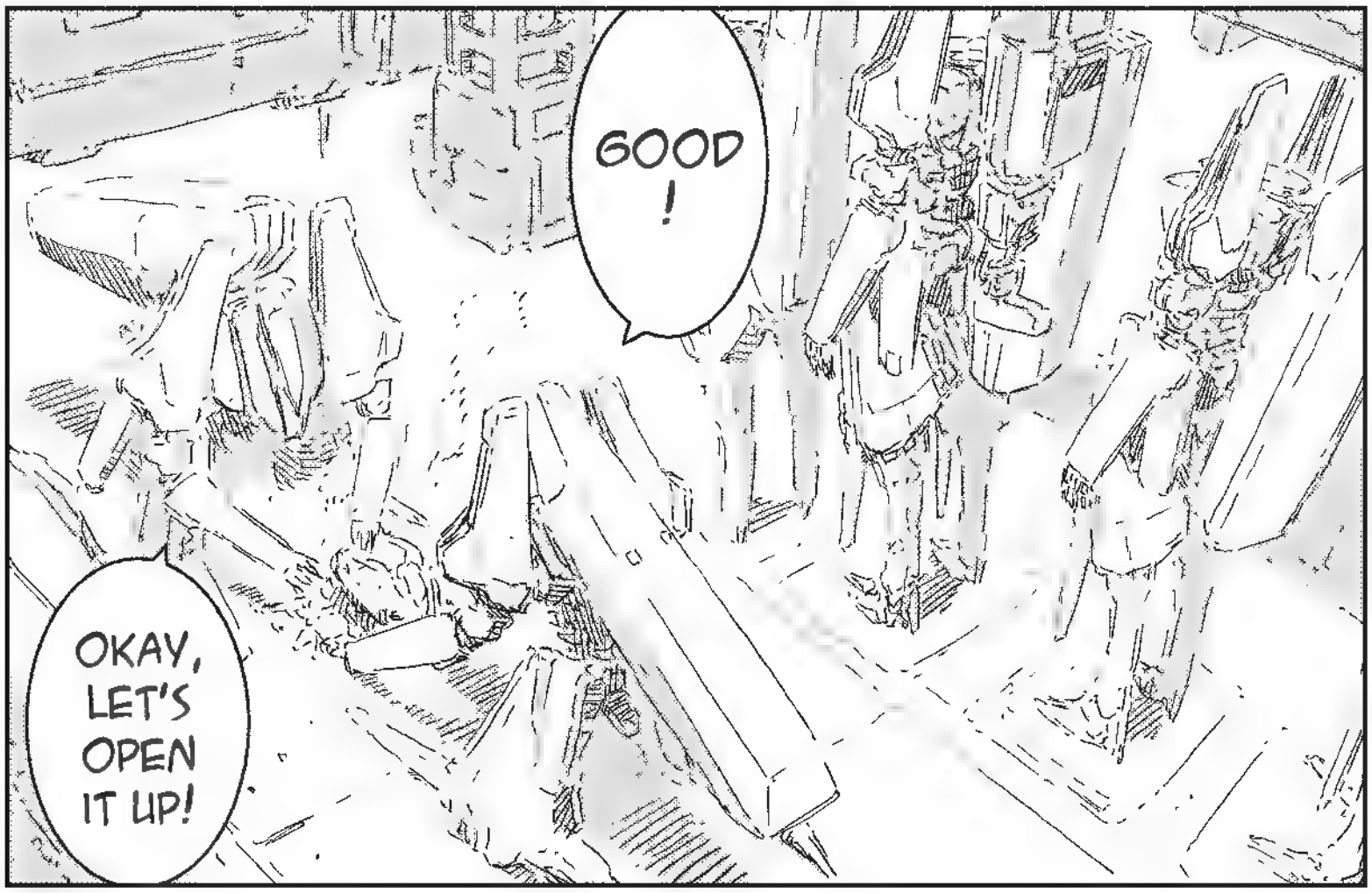
TERURU, THE MIZUKI'S OPERATIONAL CONCEPT FULLY SETS HER ASIDE FROM EXTANT VESSELS. WE'RE STILL SAFE.

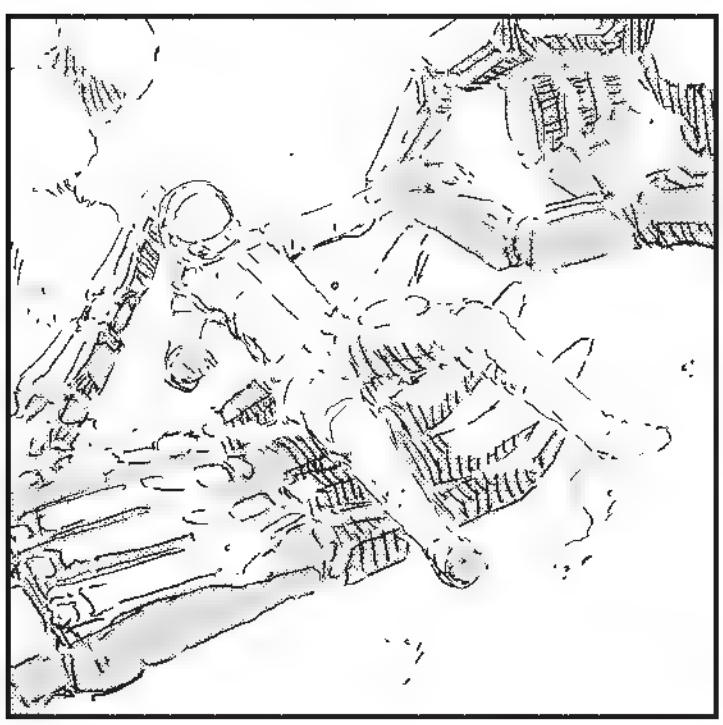
GARDE PICK-UP COMPLETE !

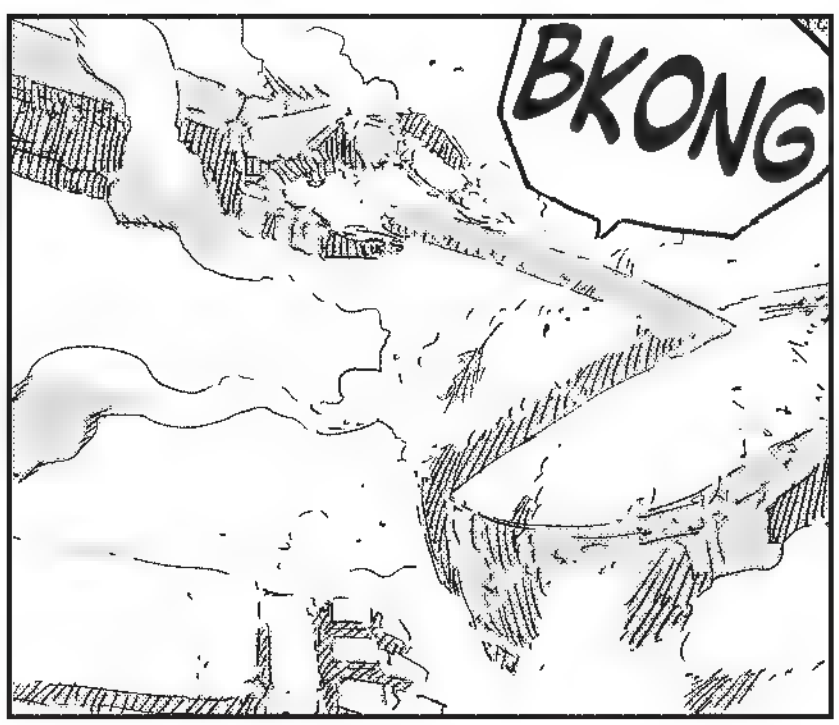
IT DOESN'T CHANGE OUR HAVING NO IDEA WHAT'S IN STORE...

EASY ENOUGH TO SAY, YET...


GONK


GOOD!
OKAY, LET'S OPEN IT UP!




BKONG

THANK GOODNESS ...

HE'S STILL ALIVE !!

CARRY HIM, QUICK !!

THE COCKPITS WERE UPGRADED WITH THE SAME MATERIAL AS THE PROTOTYPE.

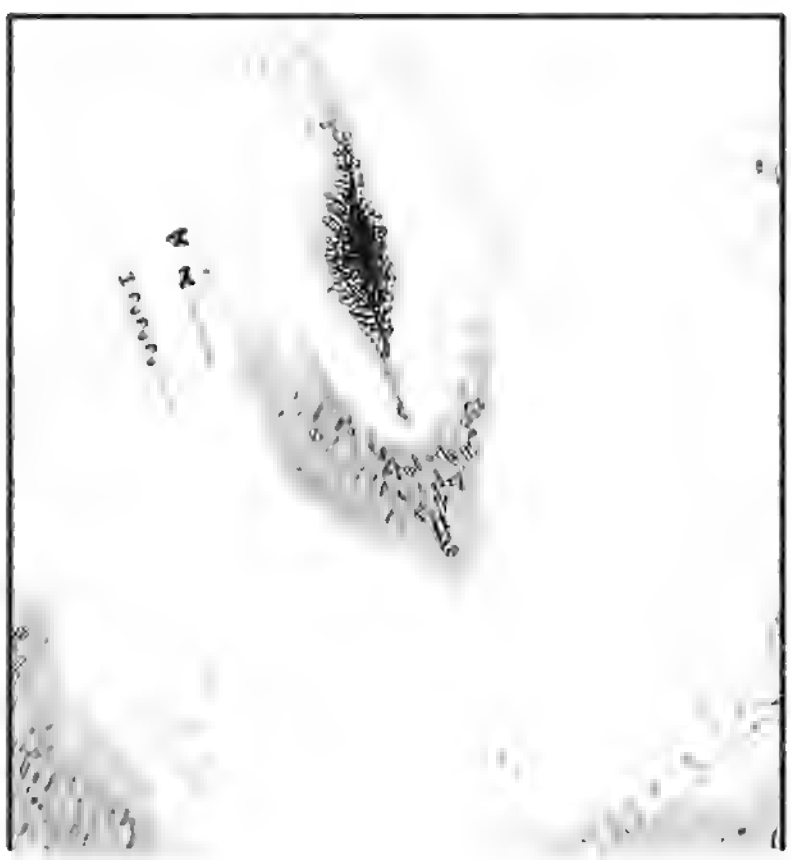
INCREDIBLE... SURVIVING WITH THE UNIT IN SUCH A STATE...

OH, YEAH, SORRY!

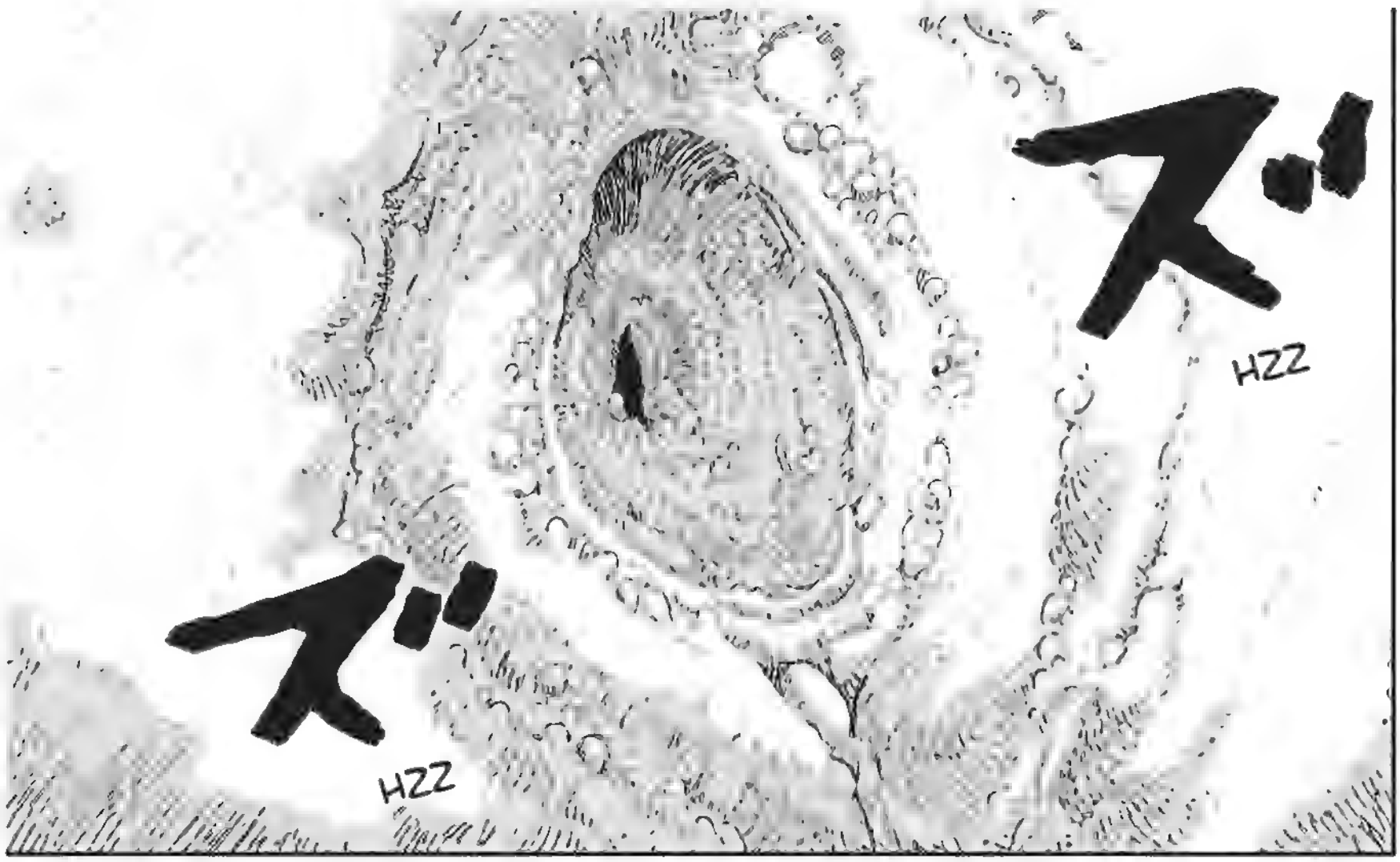
TSURUUCHI! WE'RE ON STANDBY. LEAVE YOUR HELMET ON.

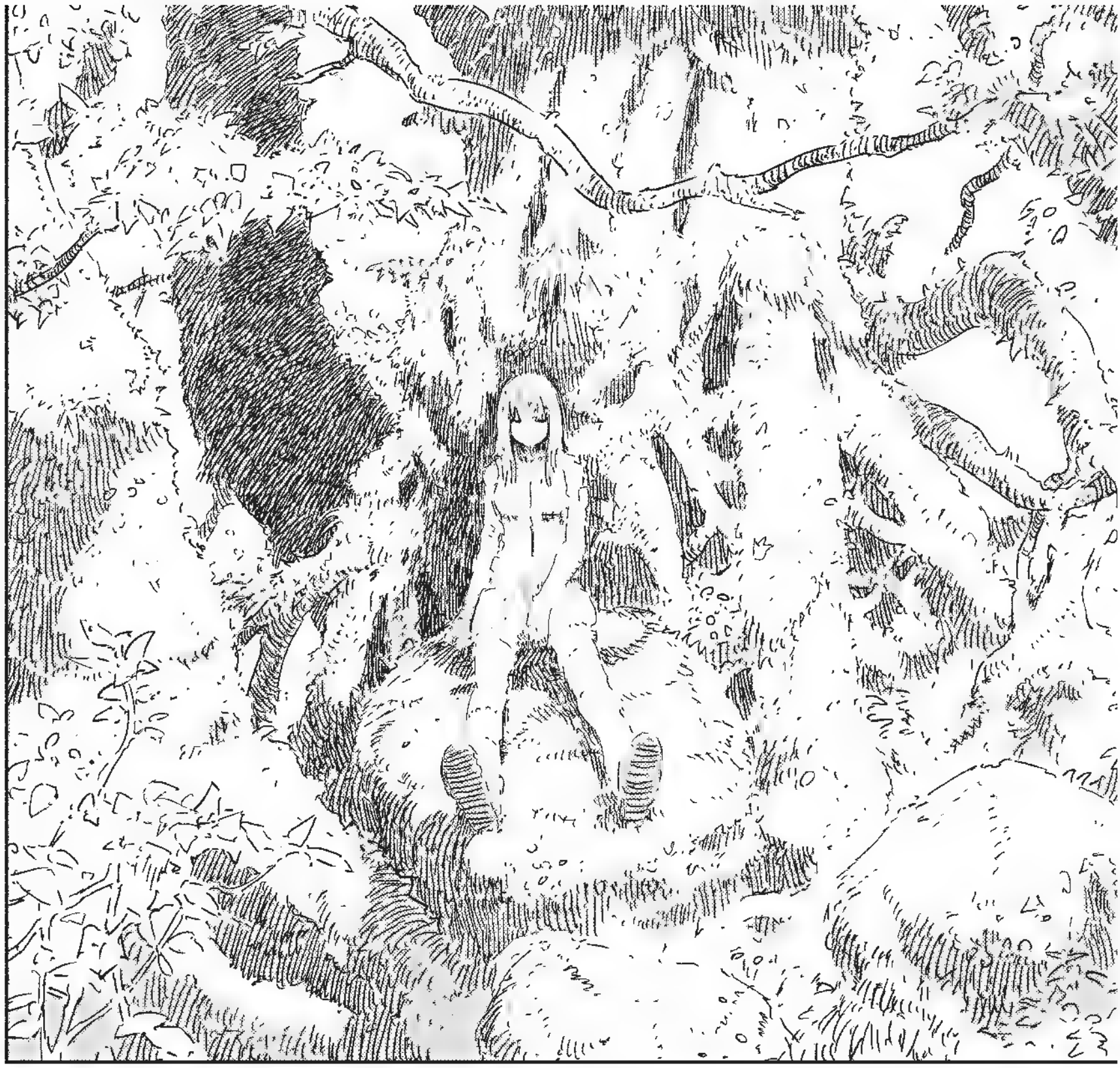

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KGUNG
HEY, REN...
NO...
I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING NOW.
IZANA, HAVE YOU PICKED UP ANY MORE SIGNALS FROM SHO?
LET'S KEEP OUR HOPES UP AND WAIT FOR AN OPENING TO RESCUE HER.
I'M SURE SHE'S ALIVE.


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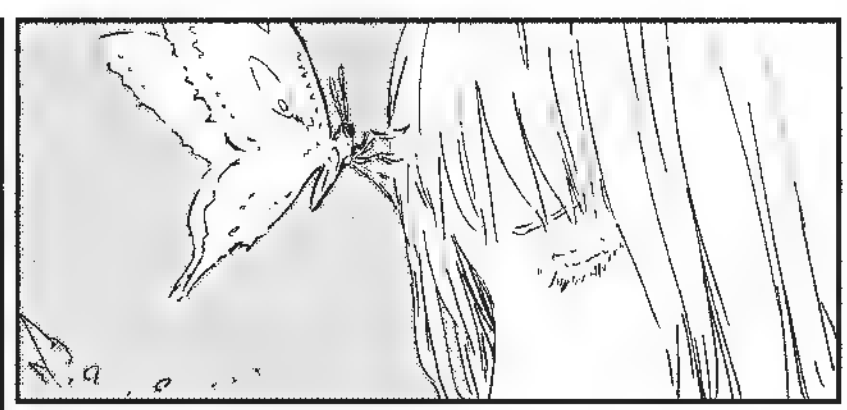




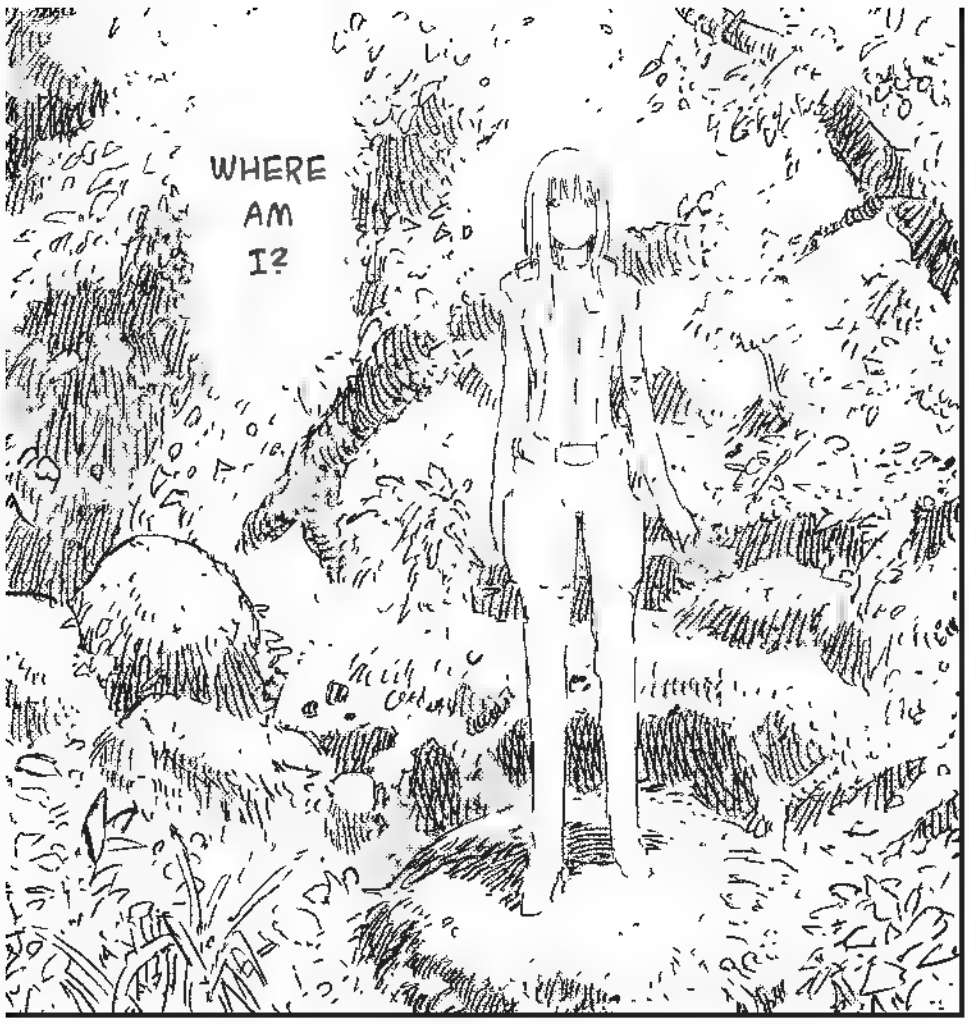

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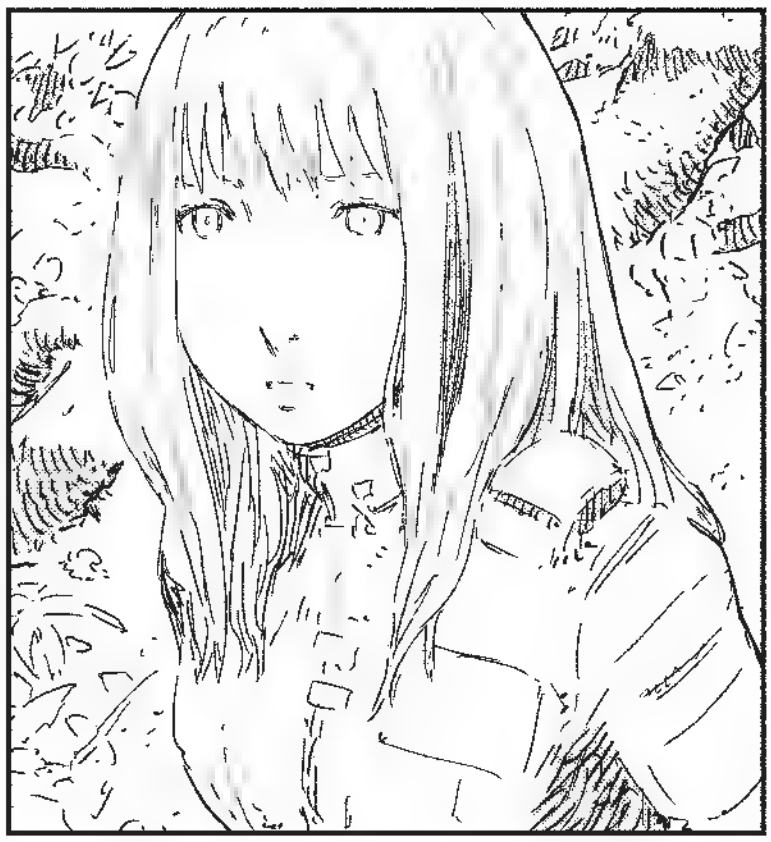




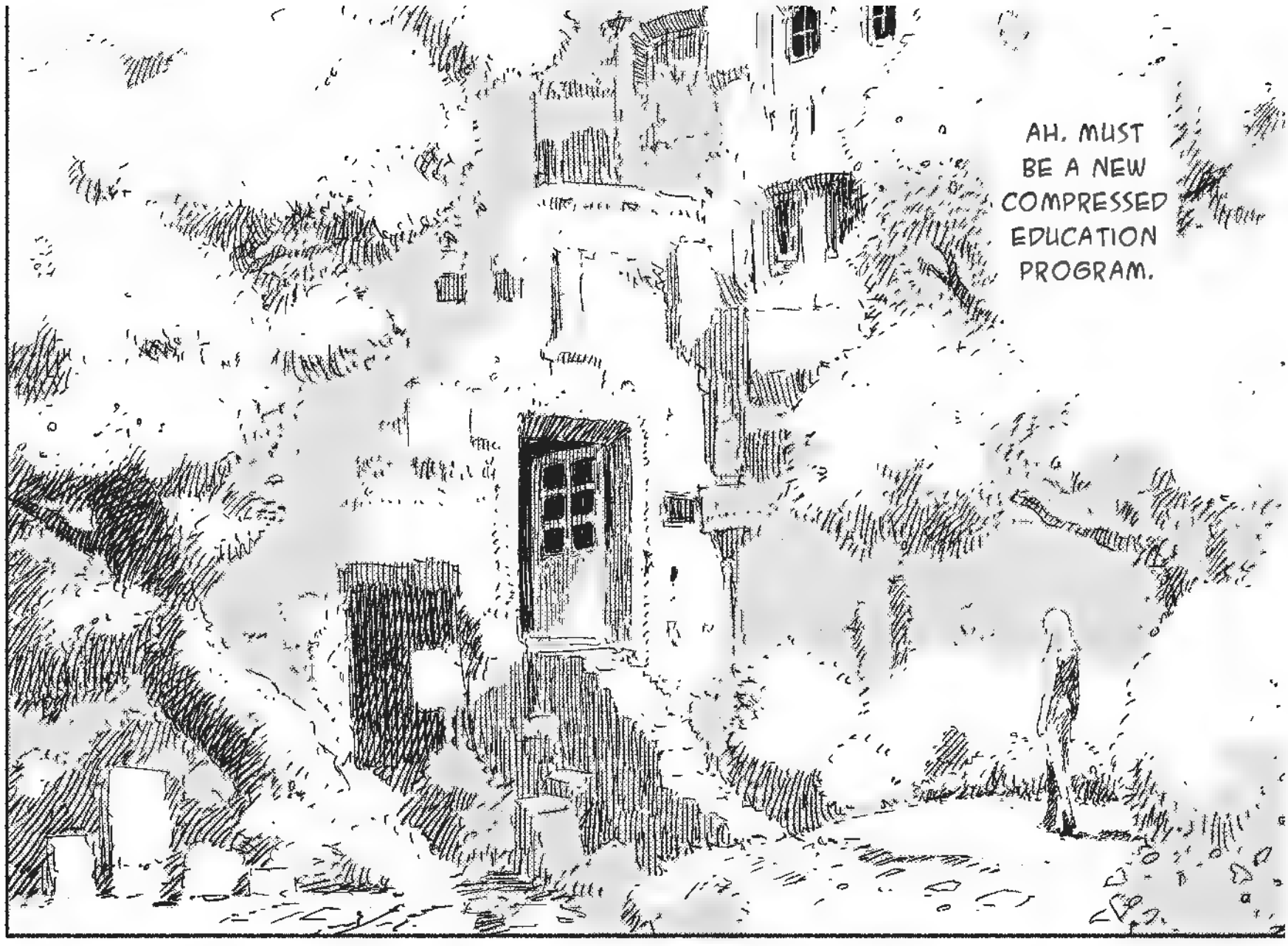





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I?



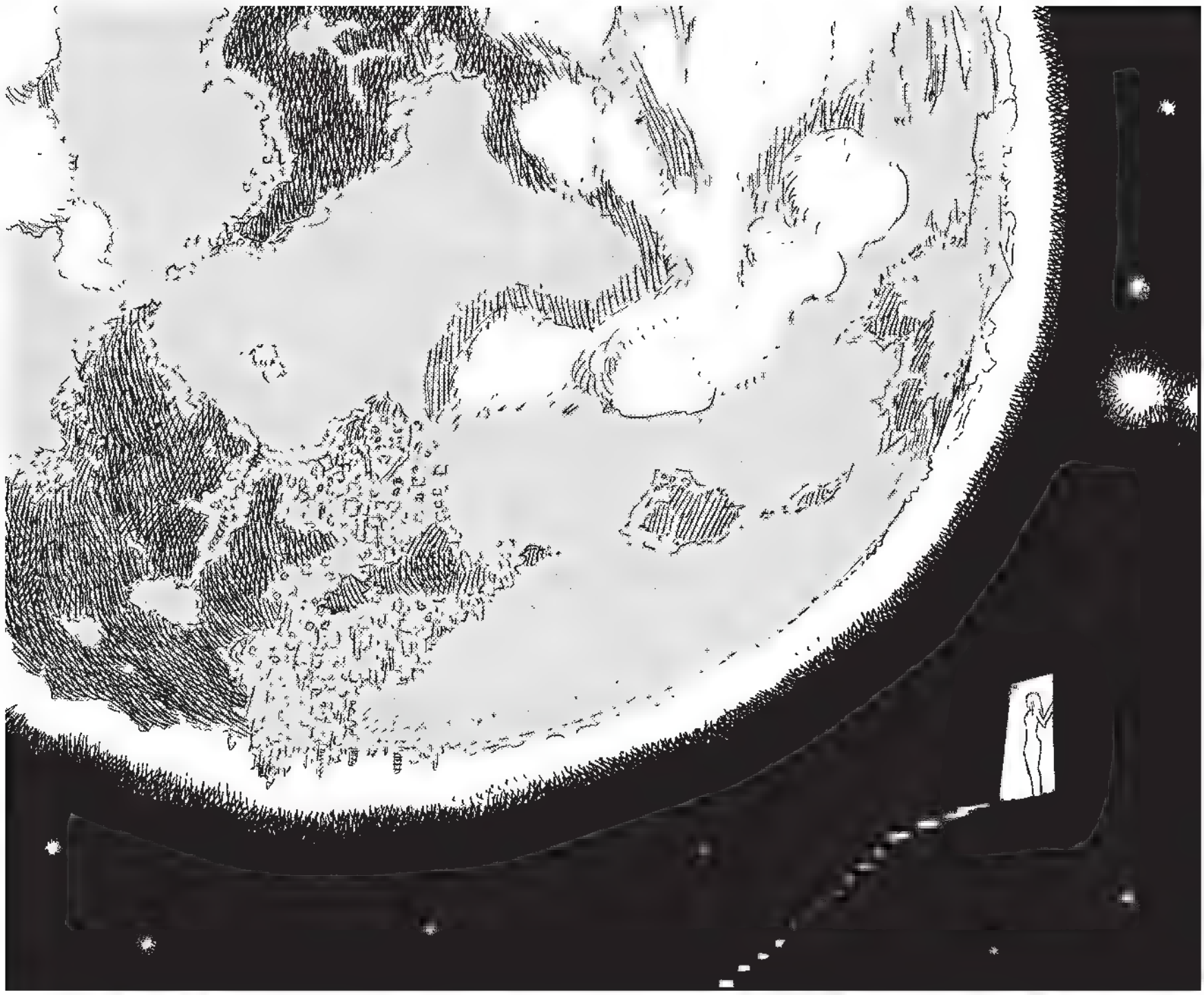



AH. MUST BE A NEW COMPRESSED EDUCATION PROGRAM.

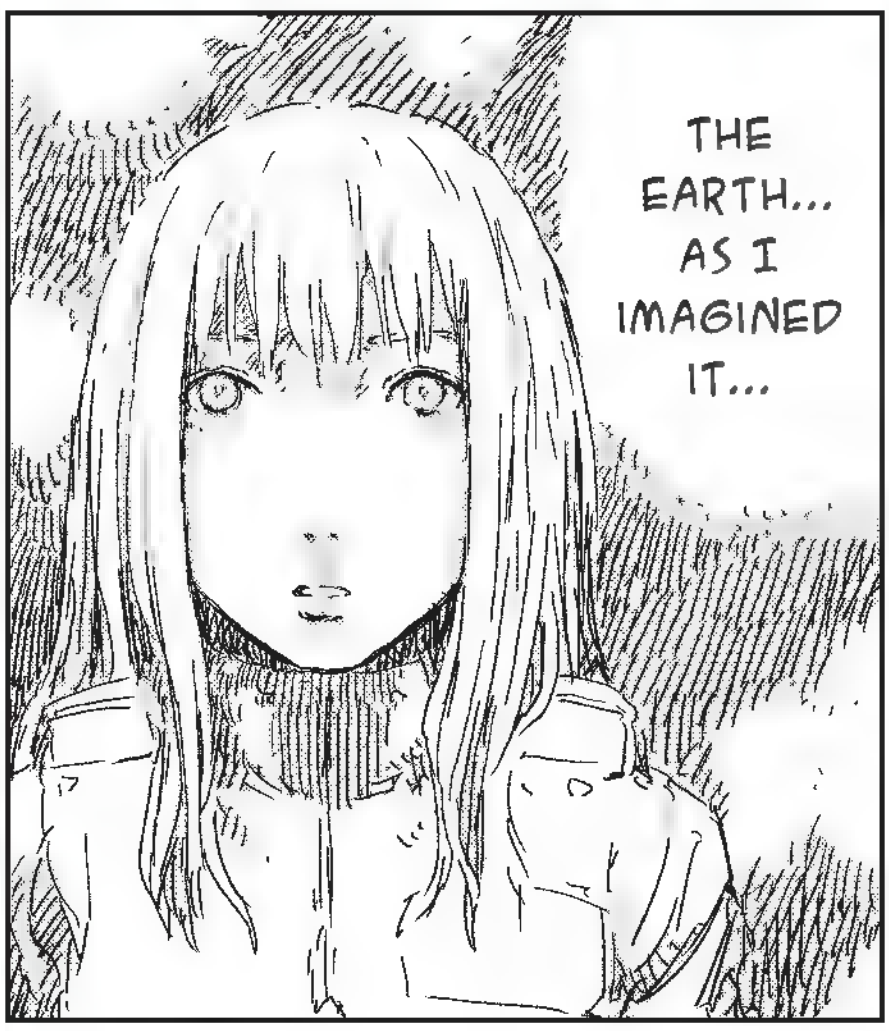

WHERE IS EVERYONE ?

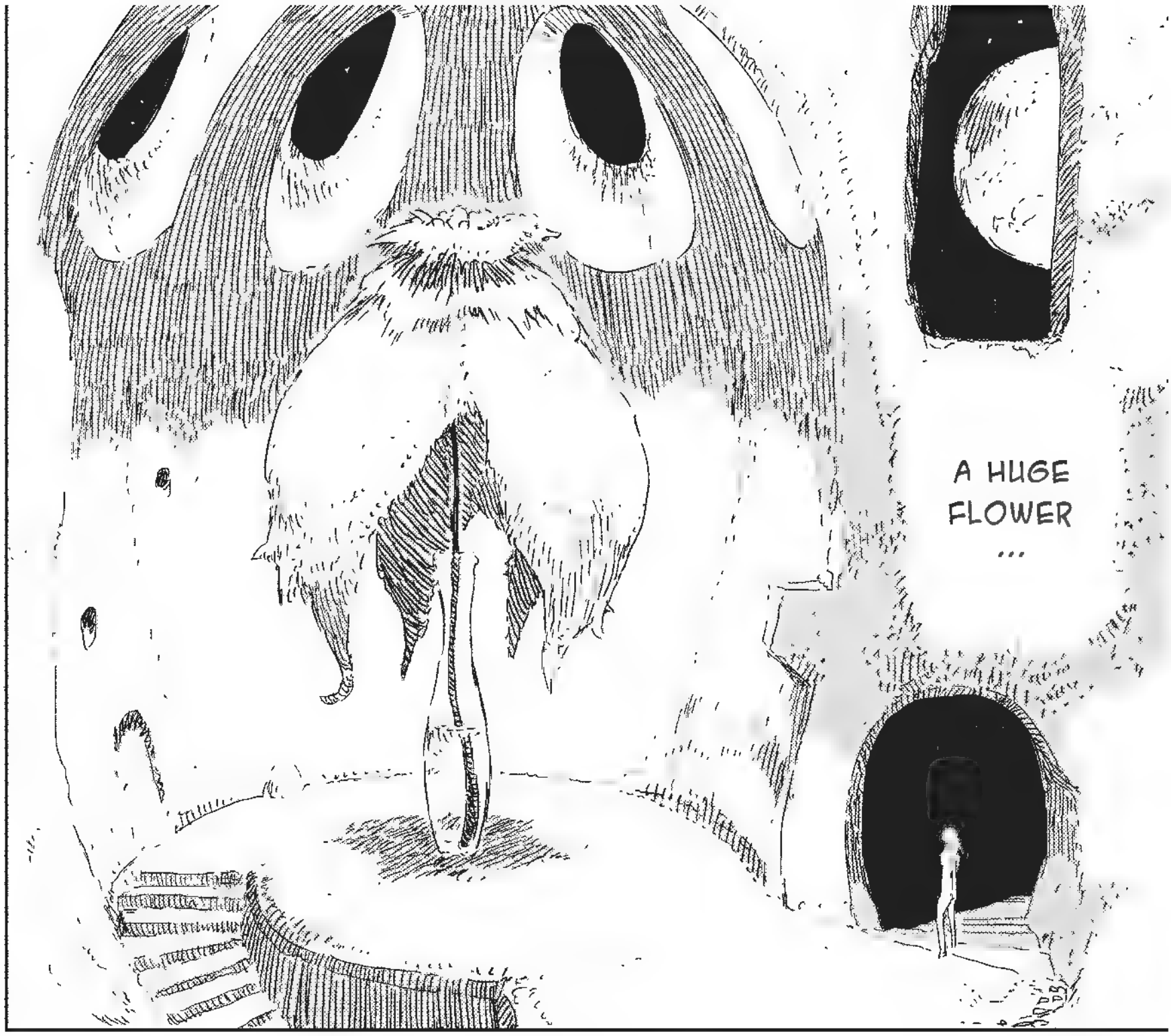


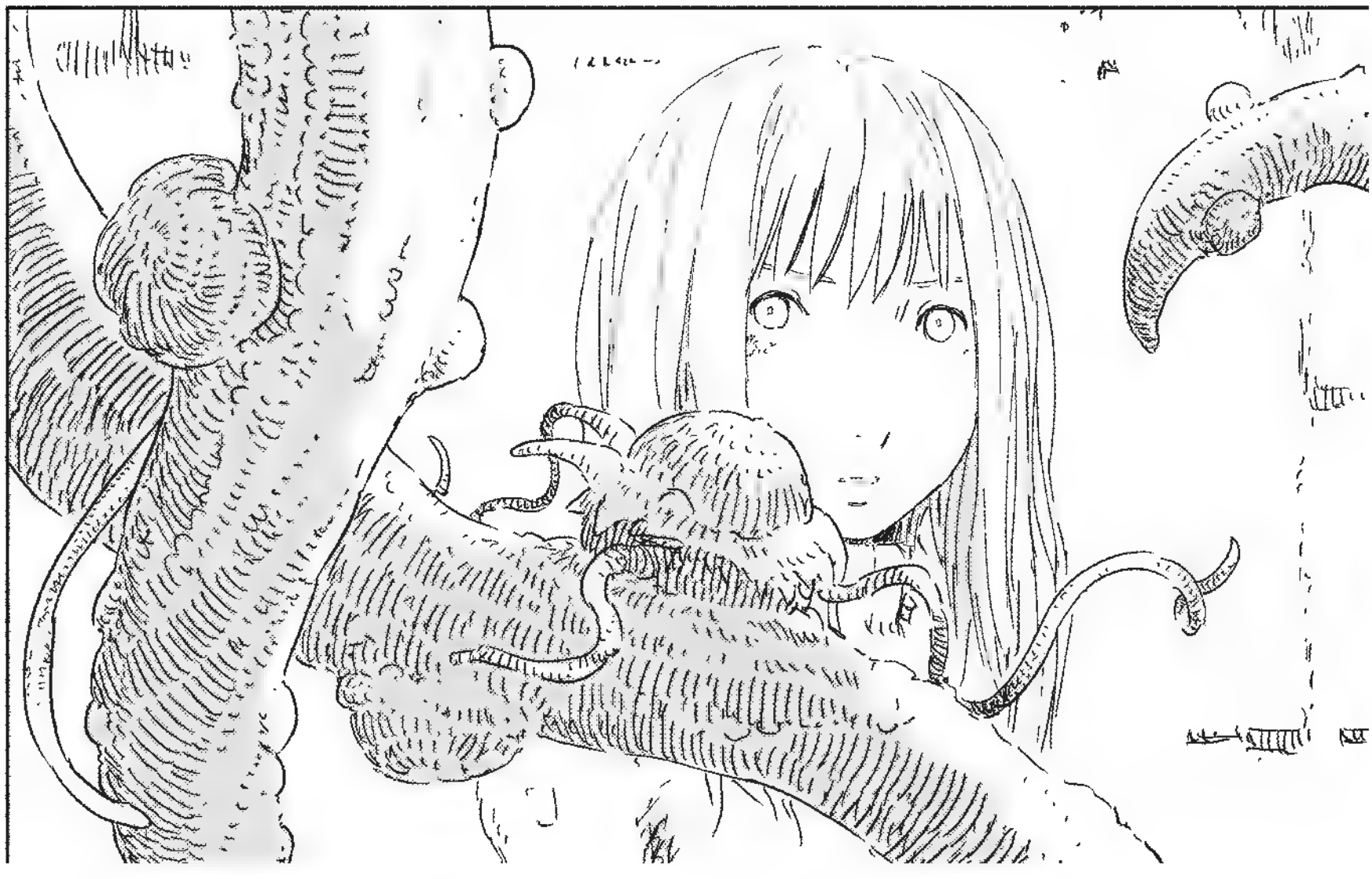





THE REAL EARTH OUGHT TO BE MUCH, MUCH VASTER...


THE EARTH... AS I IMAGINED IT...


A HUGE FLOWER ...



IT'S PLA-CENTA !!

NO. THIS IS NO FLOWER...

AND GOT CAUGHT BY A GAUNA ...

RIGHT... I FLEW OUT IN A GARDE ...

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

MY MEMORIES ...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

SHWWSH

IN A CLUSTER SHIP?!

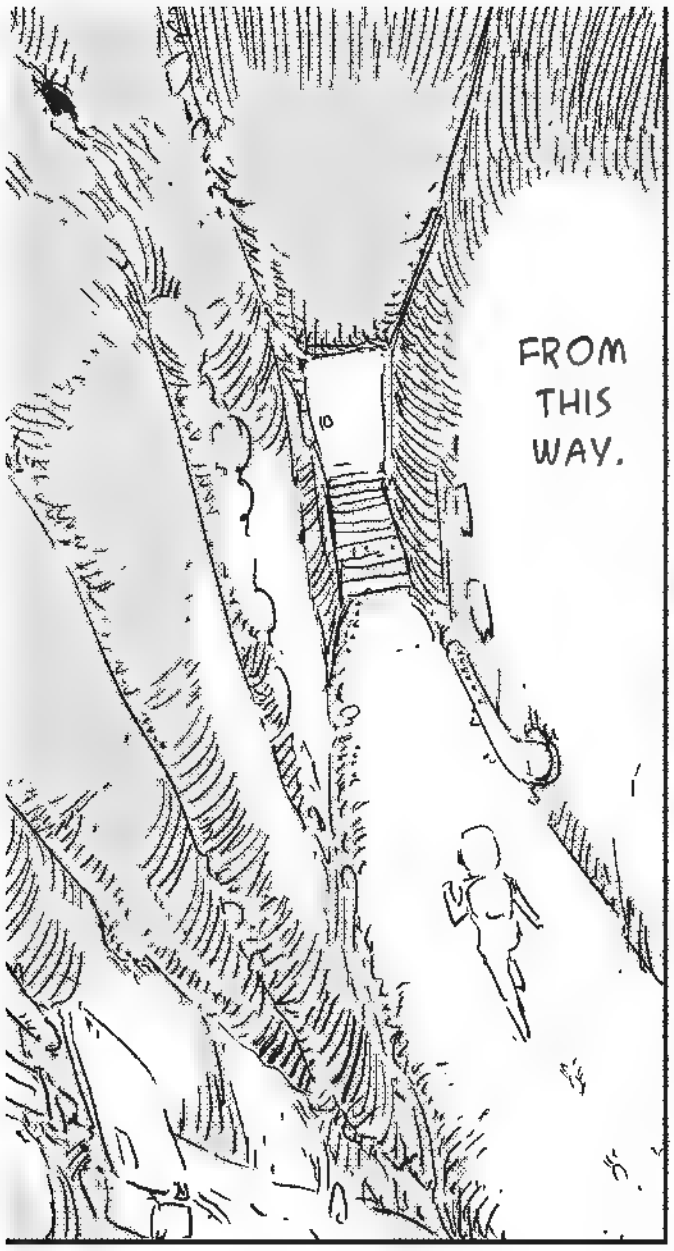
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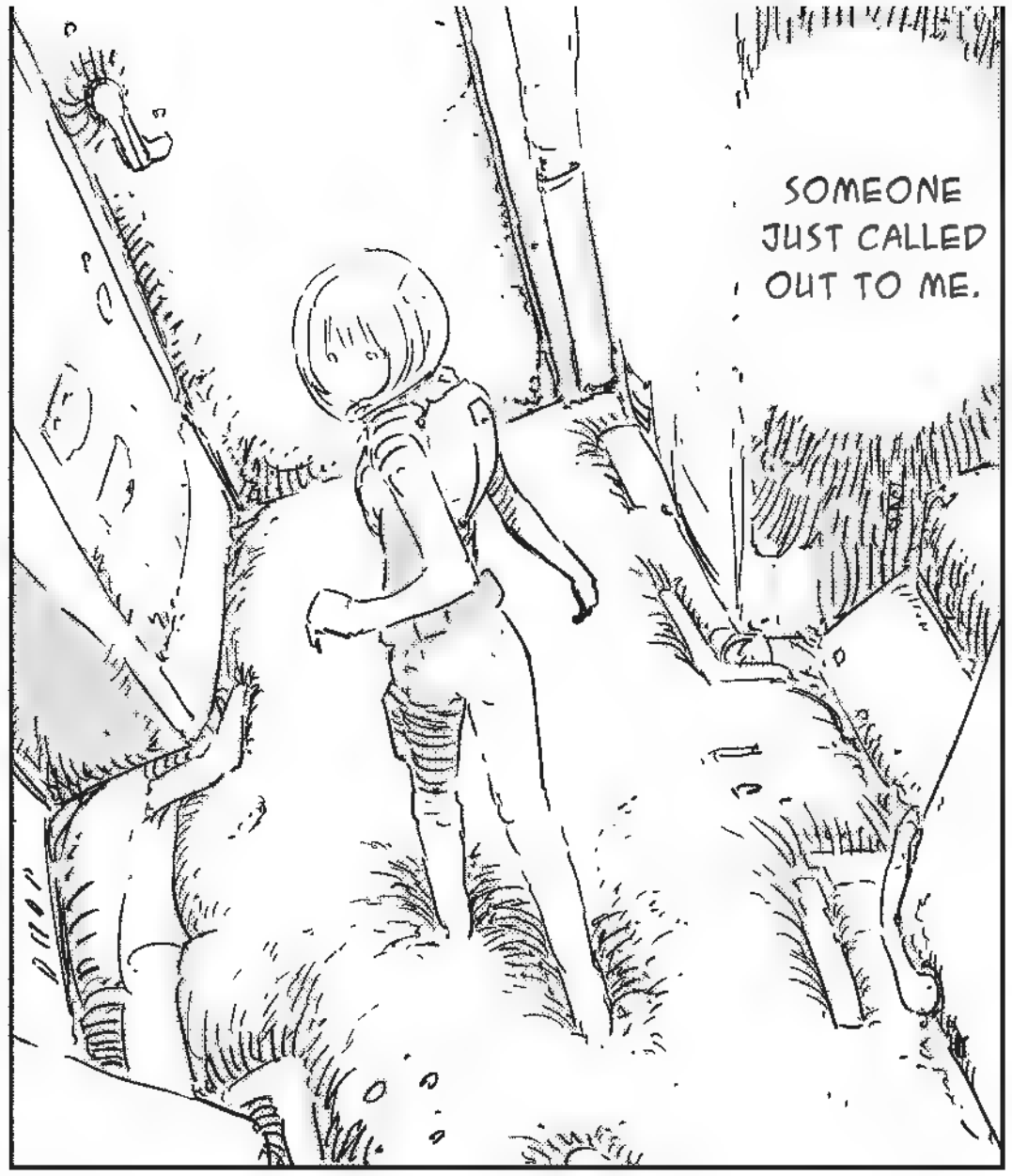
AM I...

... FROM MY GARDE.

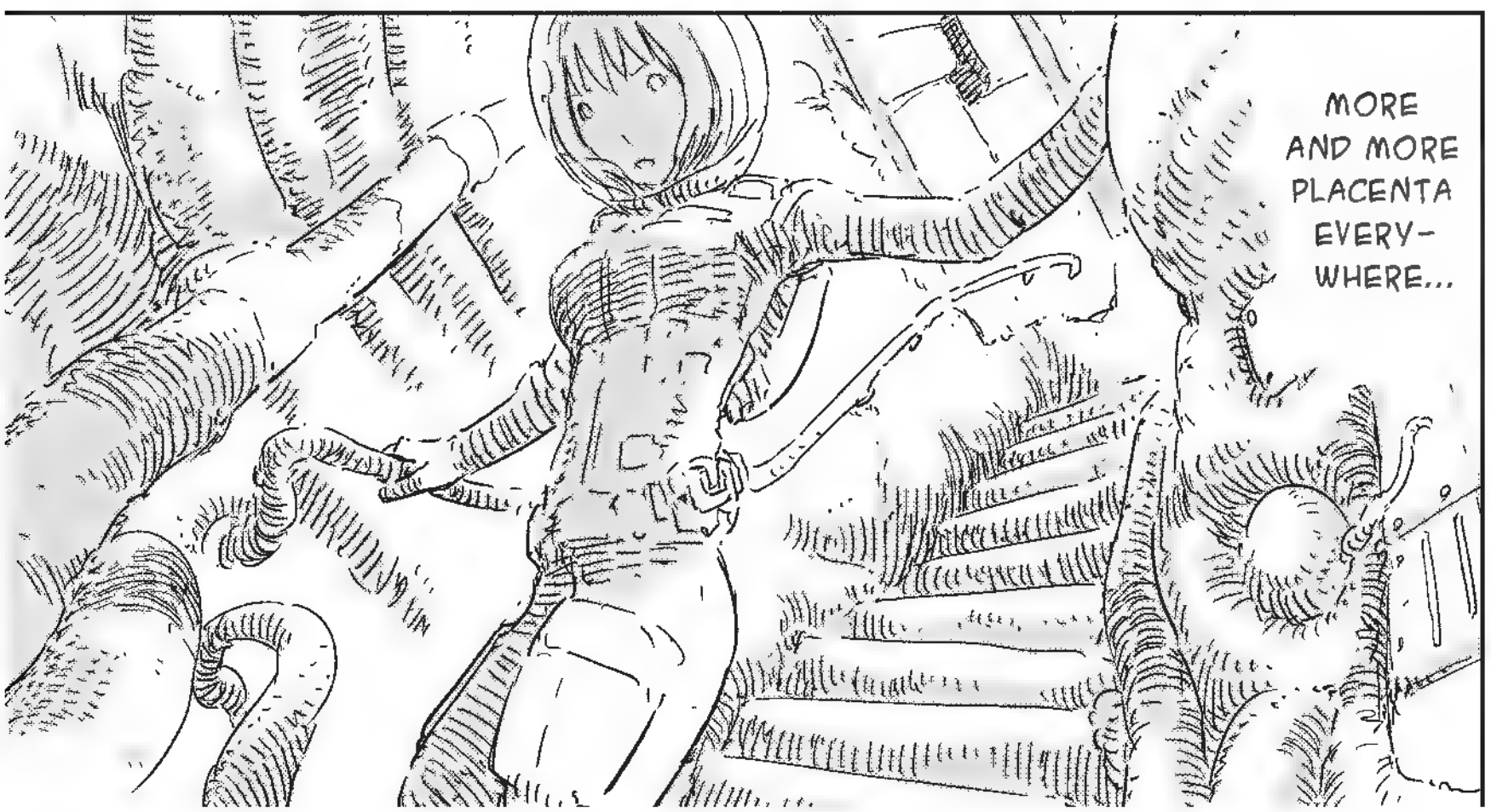
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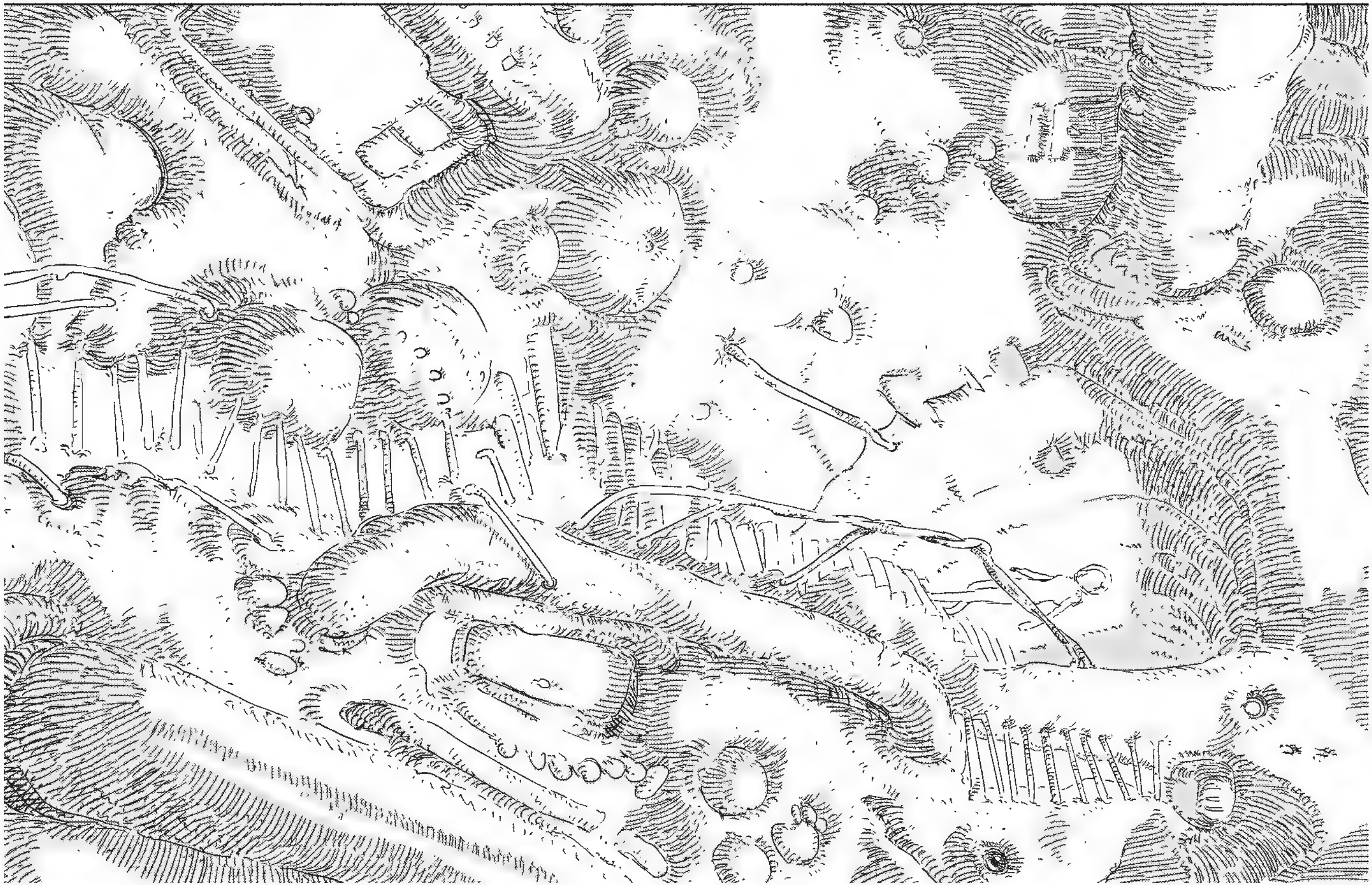
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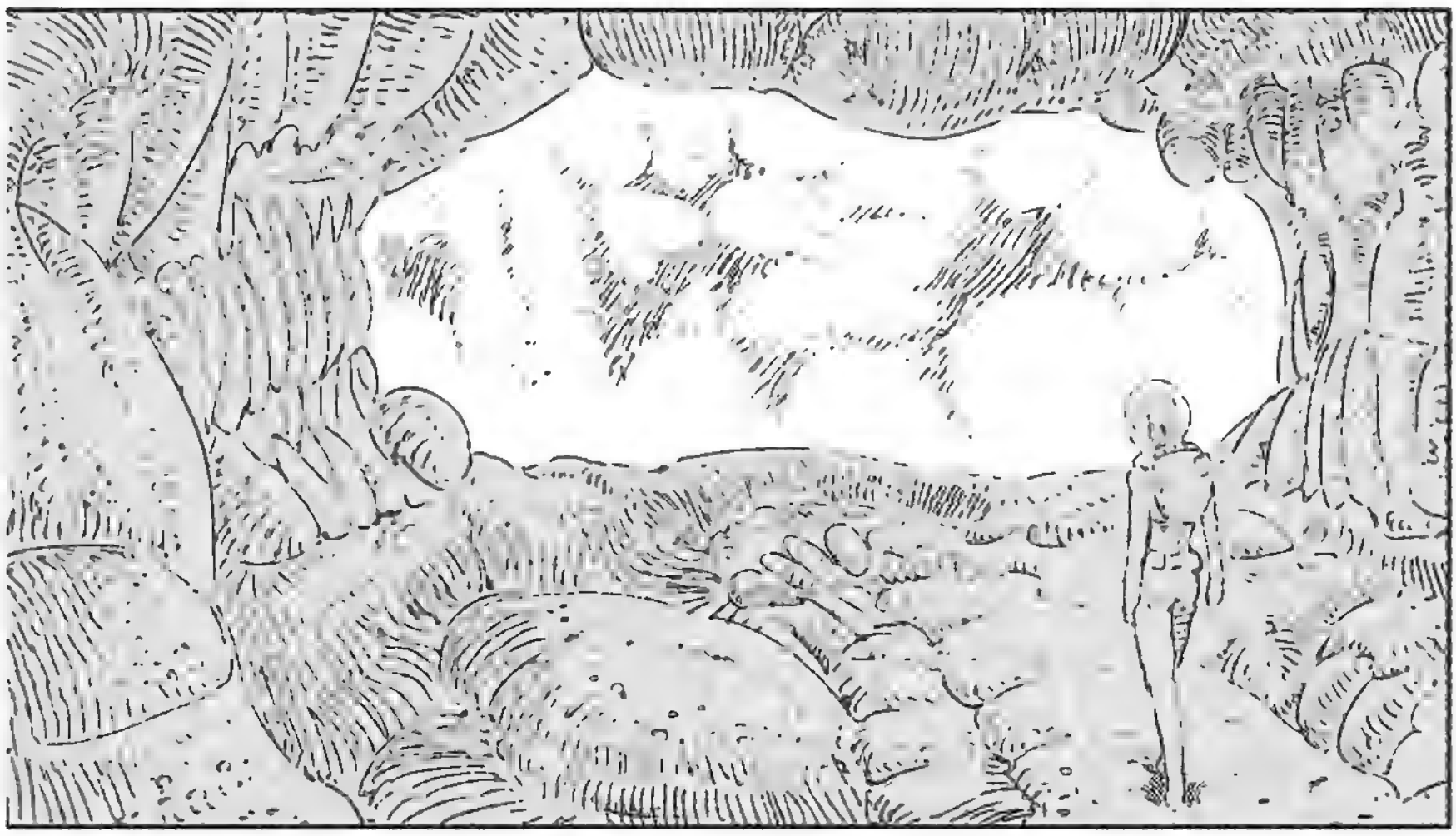

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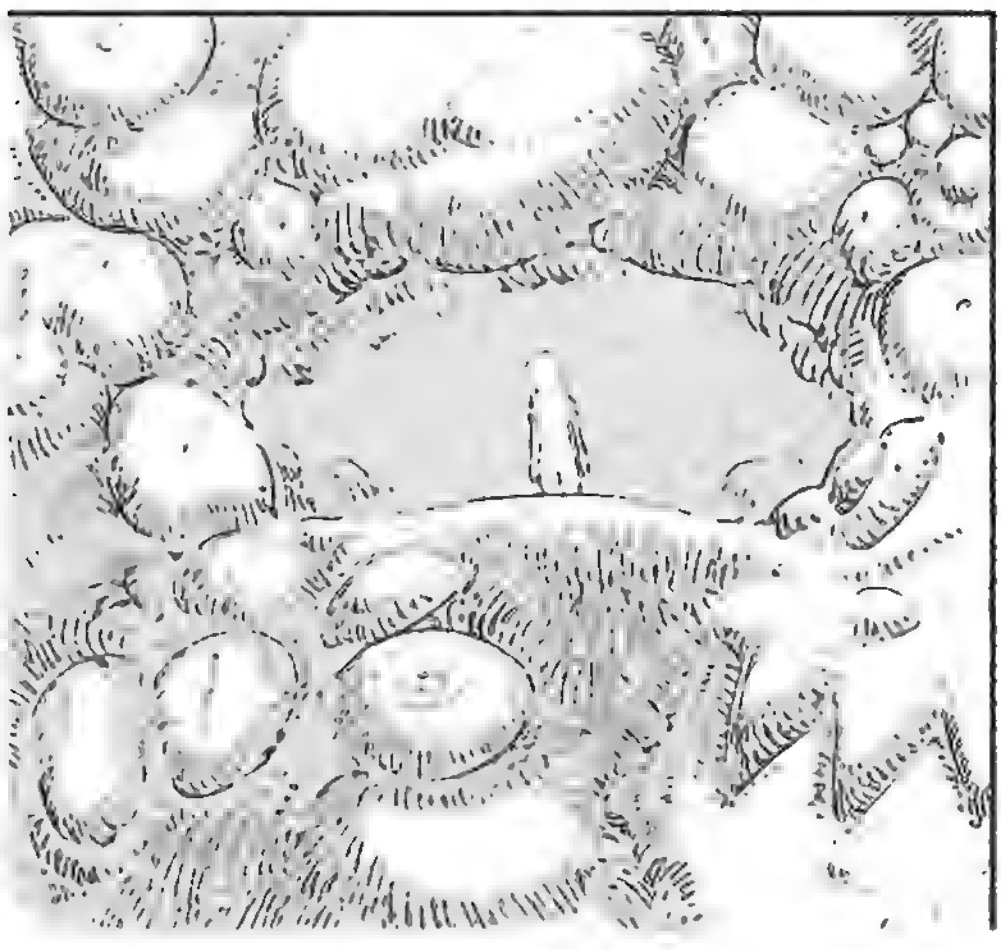

OH, NO ...


MORE AND MORE PLACENTA EVERY-WHERE...

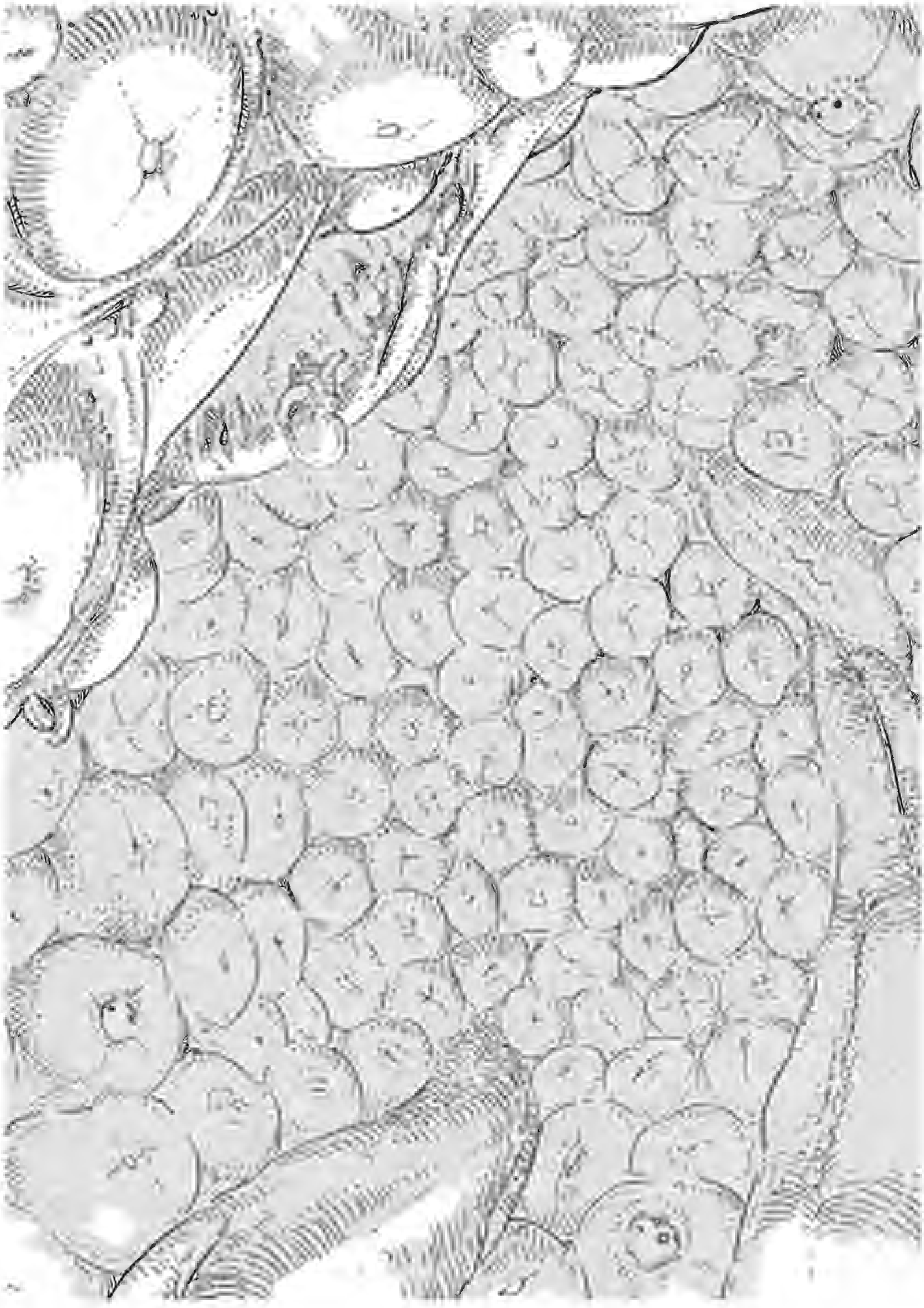


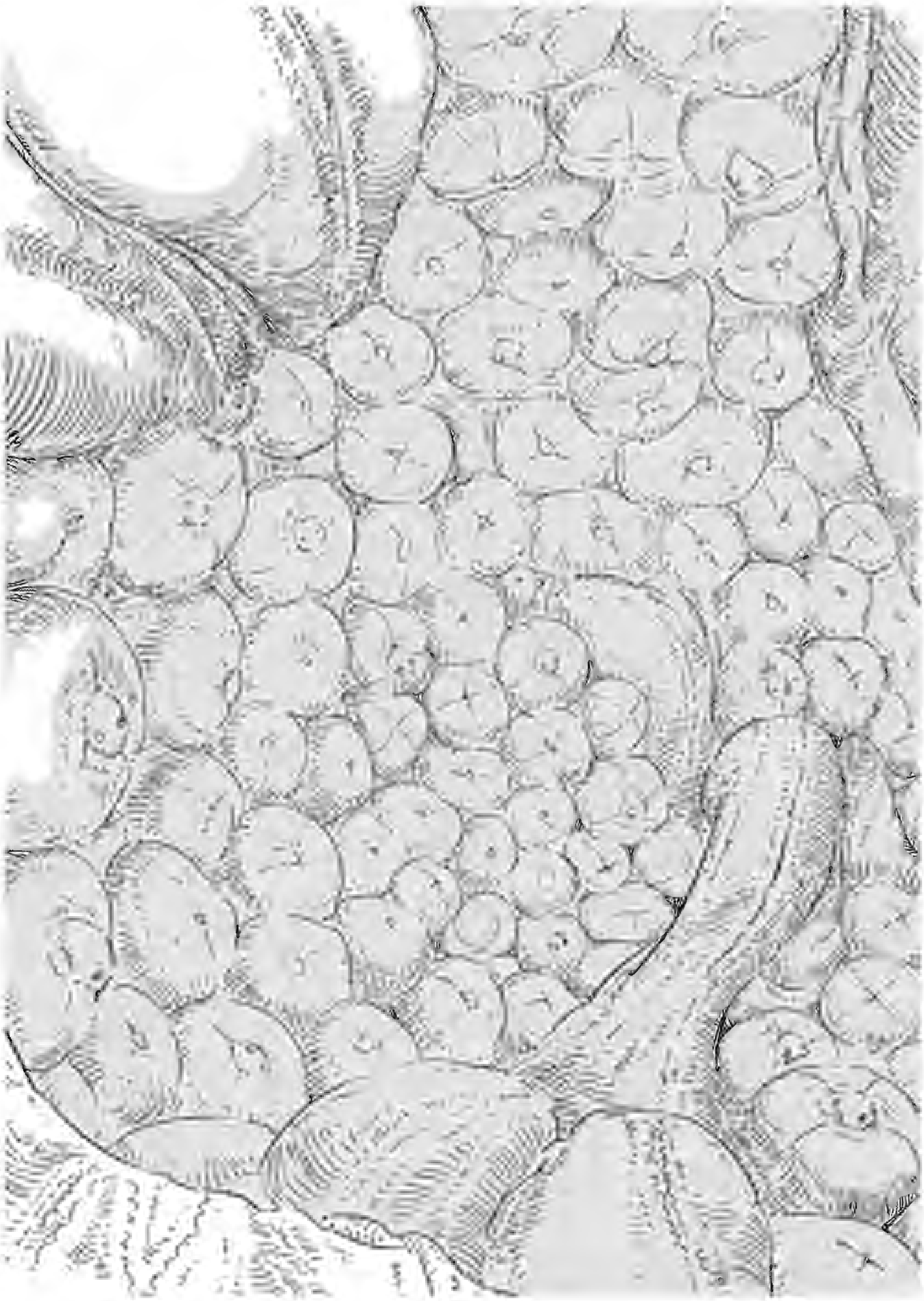






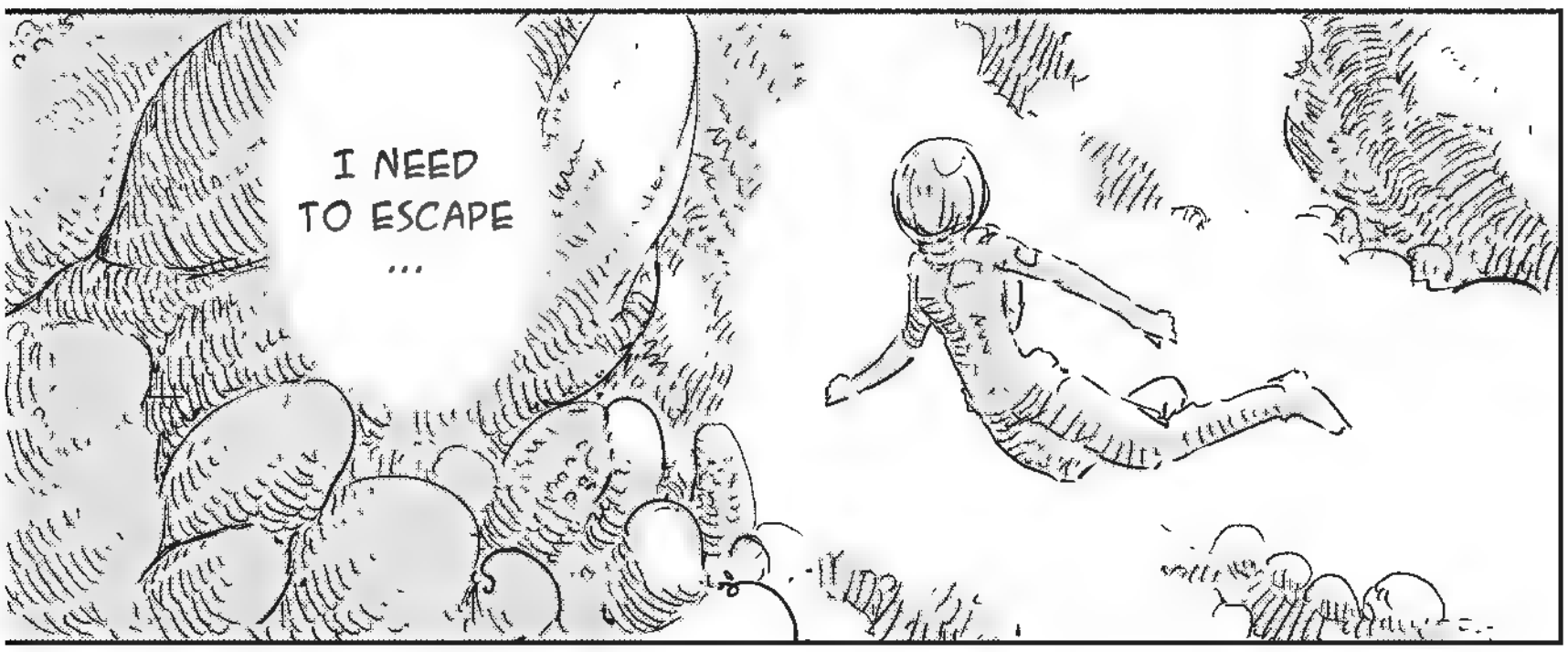


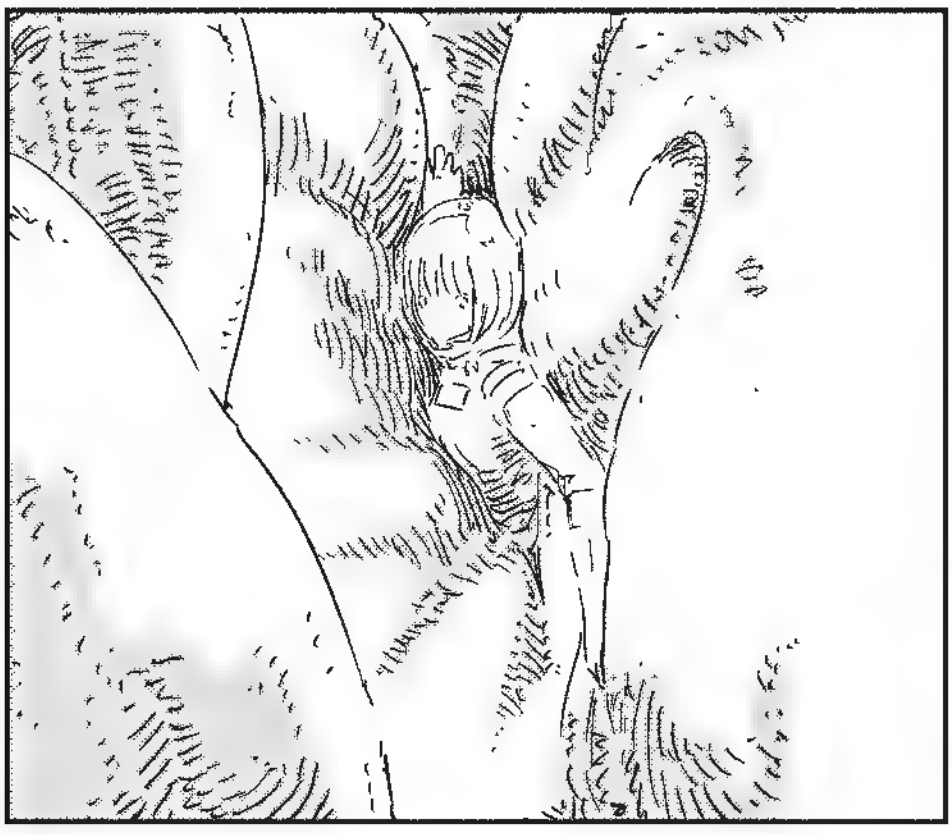


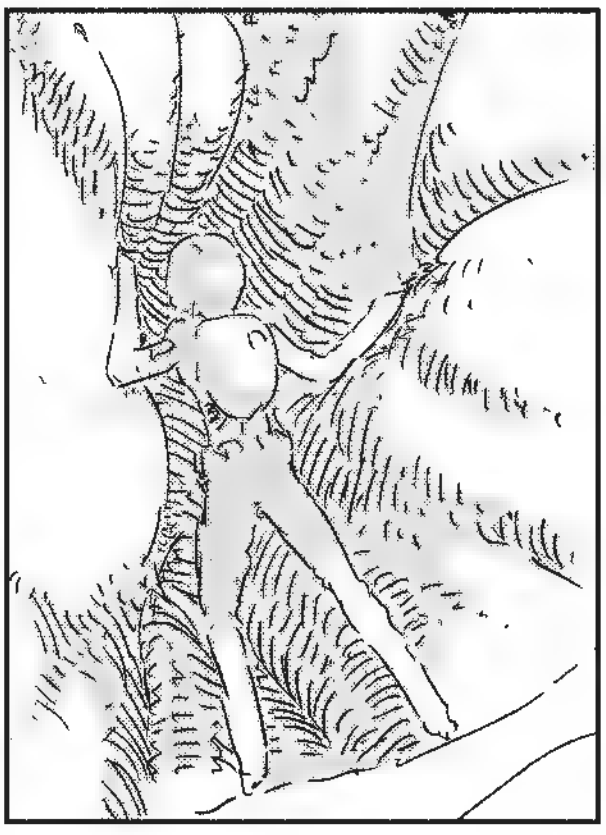


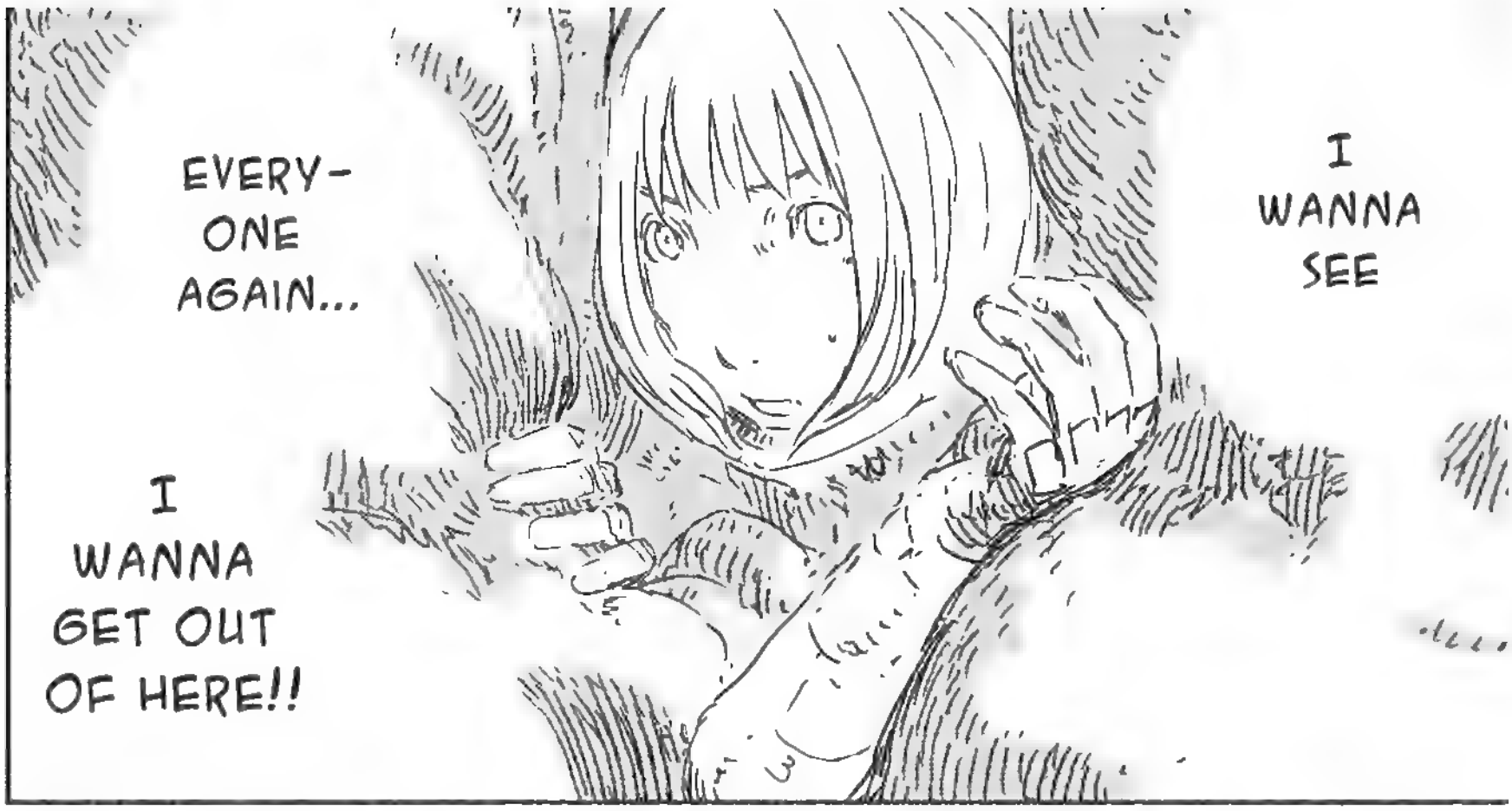


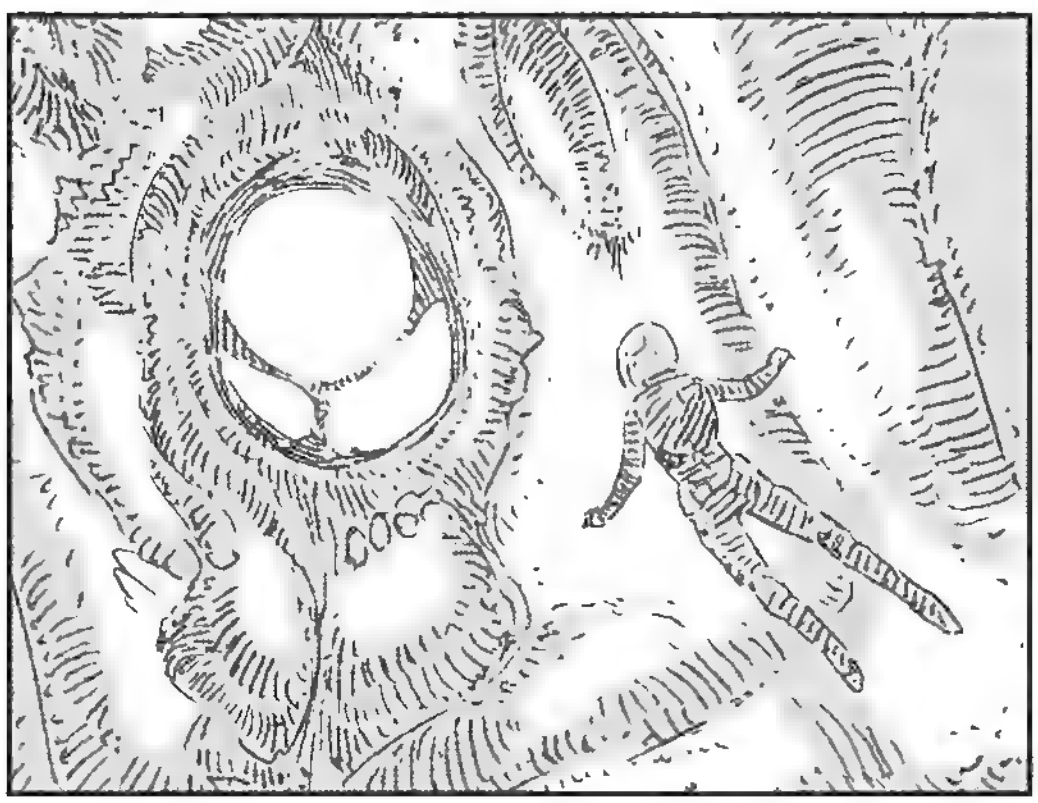

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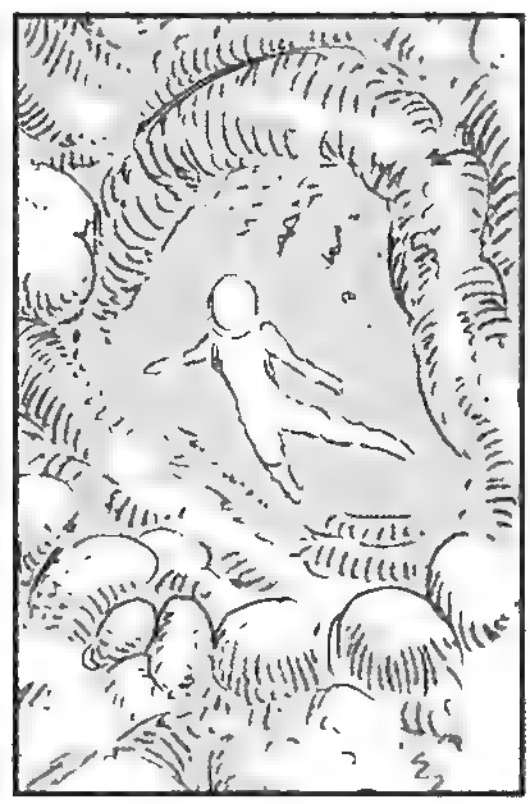

I NEED
TO ESCAPE
...

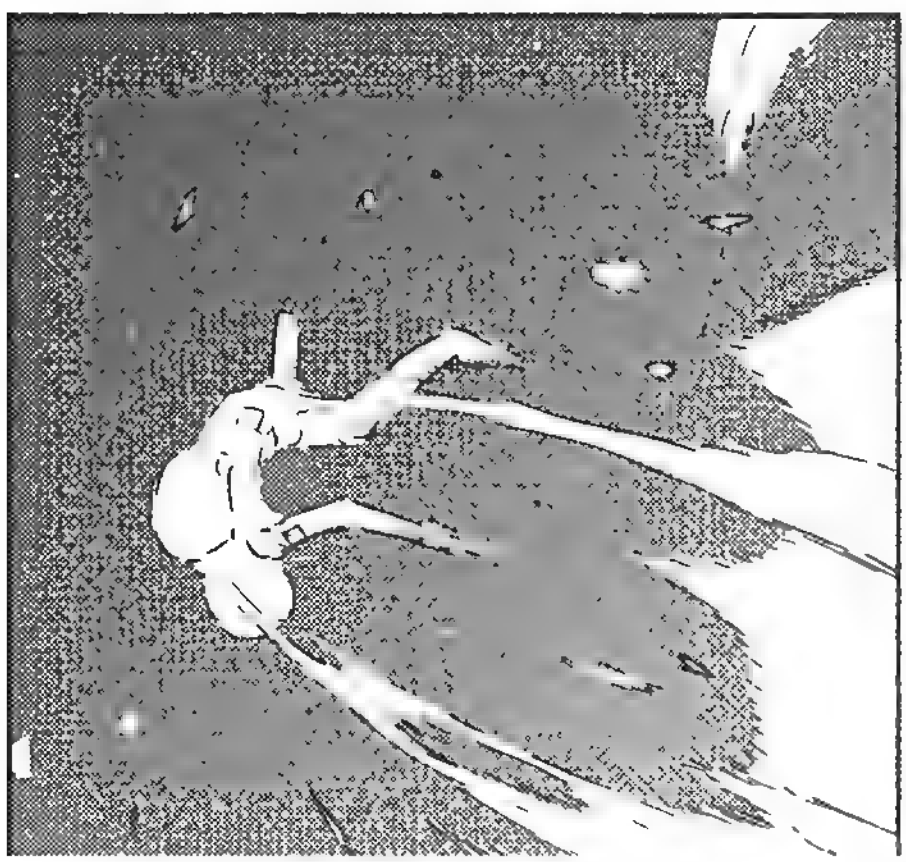





EVERY-
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AGAIN...
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WANNA
SEE
I
WANNA
GET OUT
OF HERE!!





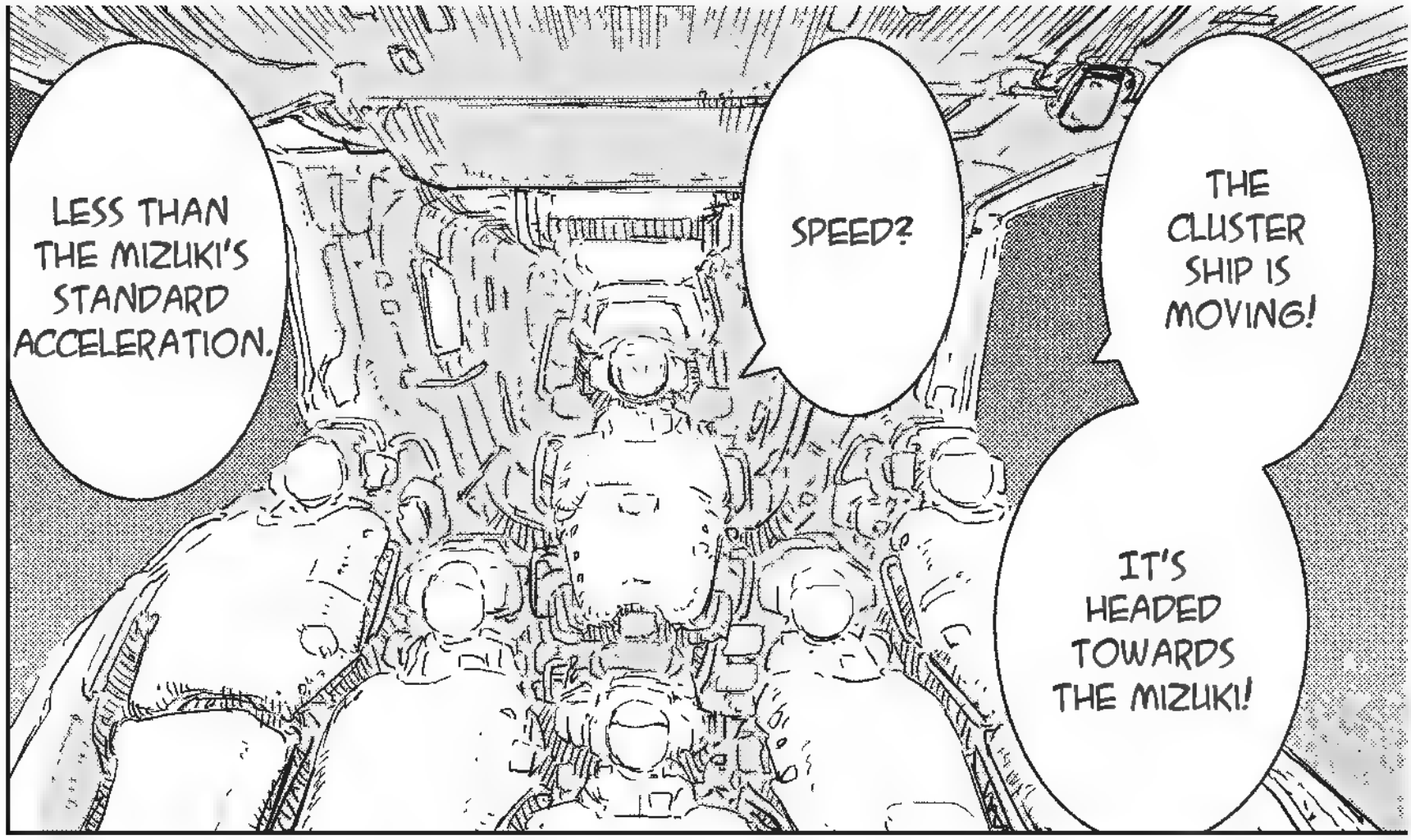


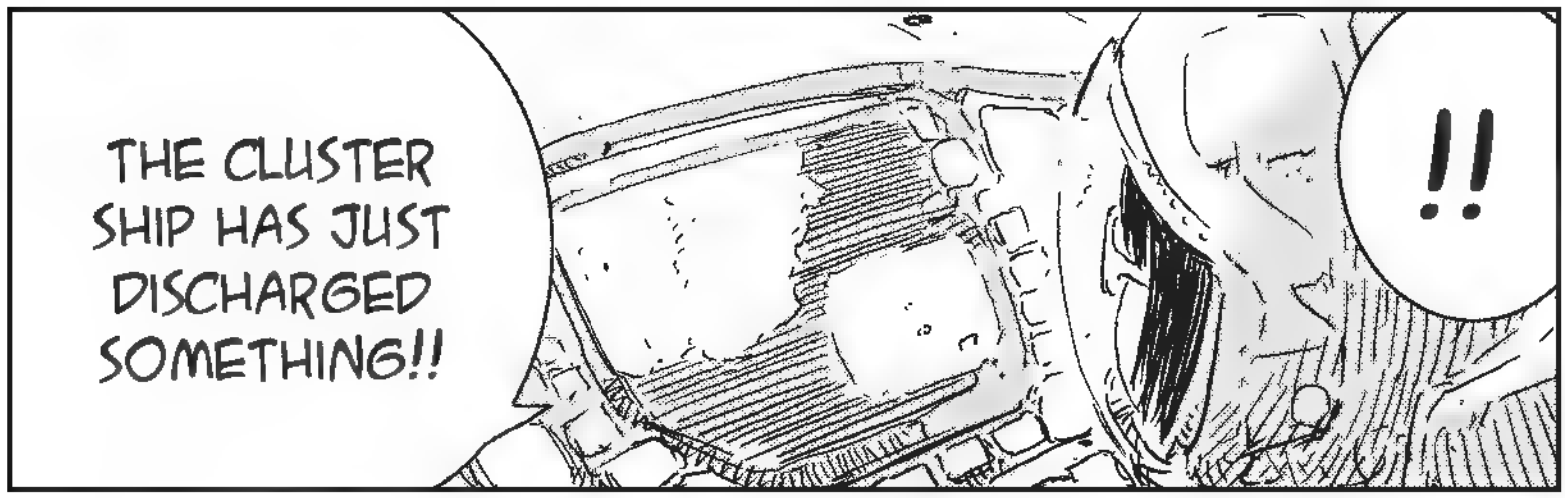


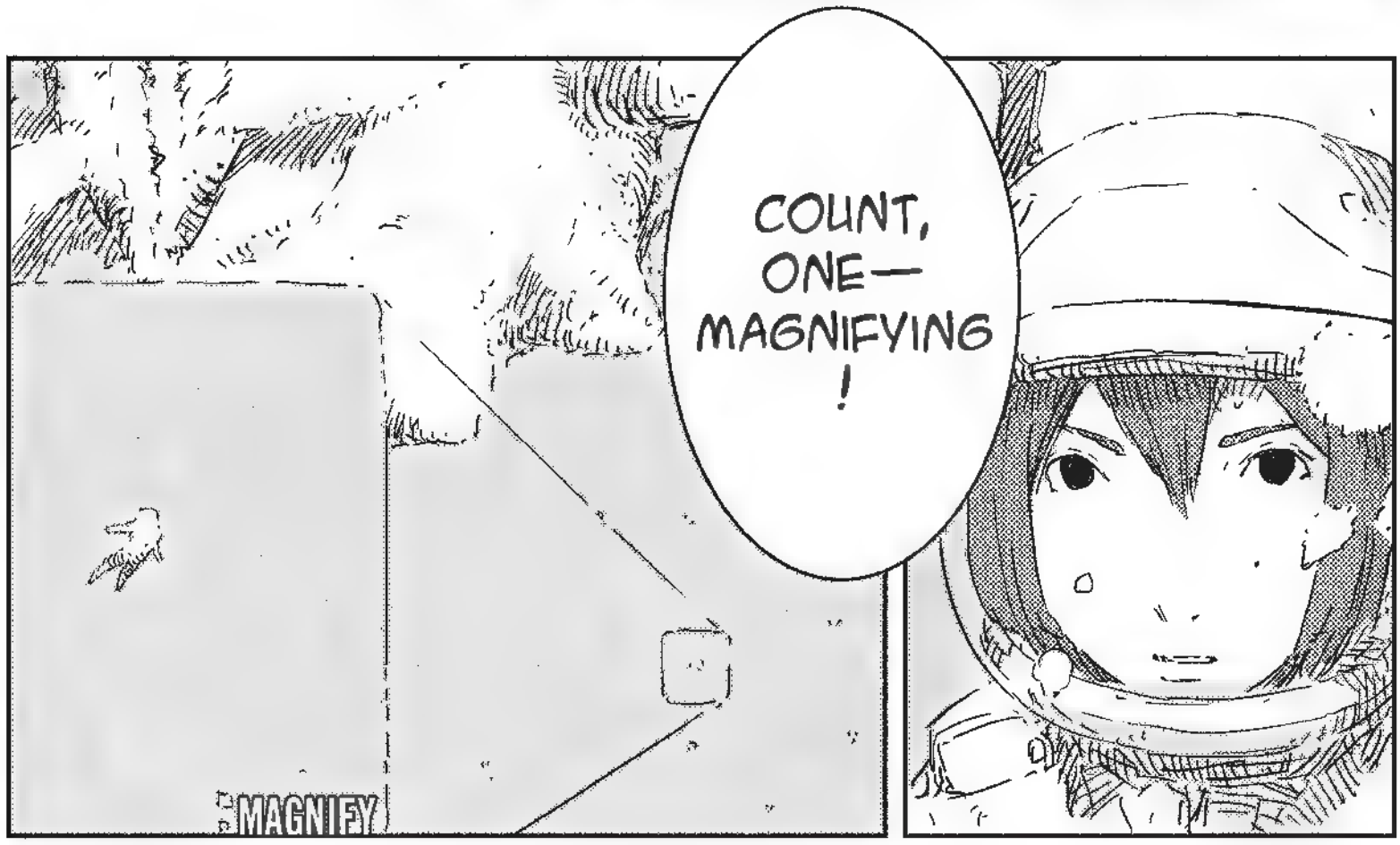



I GOT OUT ...




LESS THAN THE MIZUKI'S STANDARD ACCELERATION.
SPEED?
THE CLUSTER SHIP IS MOVING!
IT'S HEADED TOWARDS THE MIZUKI!


THE CLUSTER SHIP HAS JUST DISCHARGED SOMETHING!!
!!


COUNT, ONE— MAGNIFYING!
MAGNIFY

I-IT'S A PILOT!!

IS THAT ...

PHYSICAL STATUS NORMAL.

LIFE SIGNS CONFIRMED!

!!

ID-ING PILOT.

REN

IT'S SHO HONOKA.

WAIT!

...

READY MIZUKI FOR ACCEL-ERA-TION!!

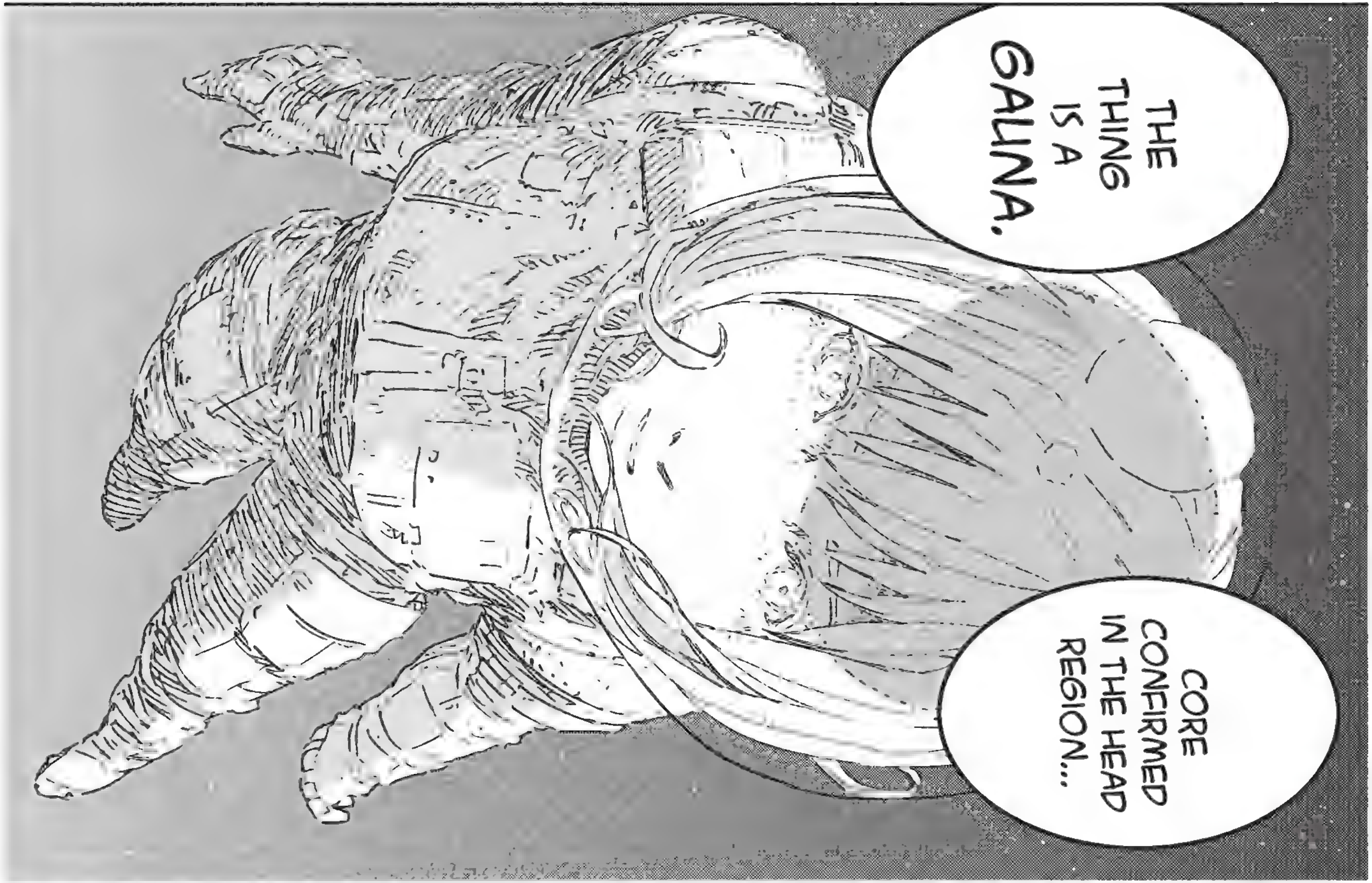
WE'RE SAVING HER!

!

...IT'S NOT THE SIZE OF A HUMAN...


TOTAL LENGTH, 17M...

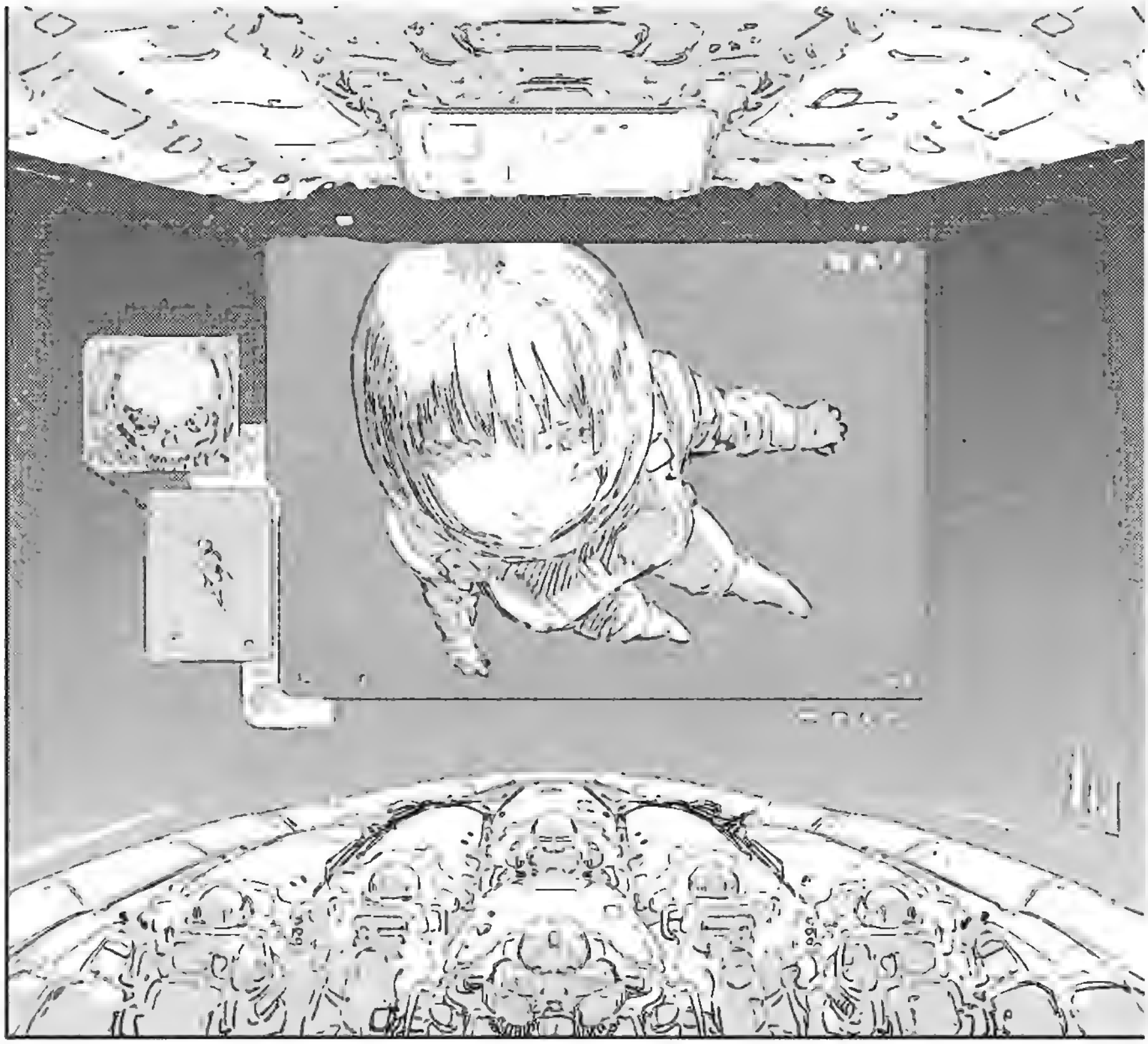
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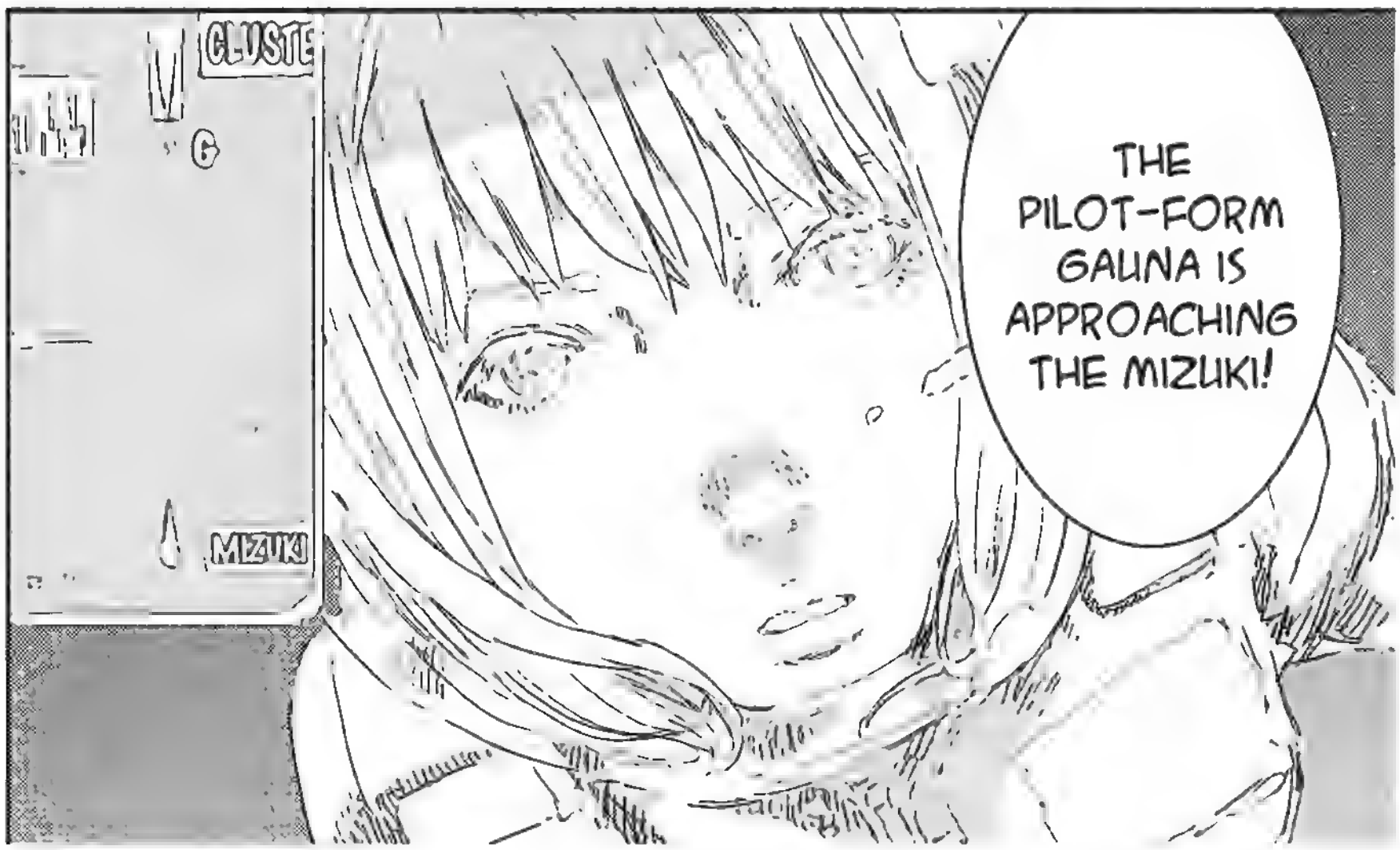


Chapter 58: The Mizuki's Capabilities



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Forty-Four:
Tube Scheduled for Reconditioning




CLUSTE
6
MIZUKI
THE PILOT-FORM GALINA IS APPROACHING THE MIZUKI!

IN TERMS OF HOW IT LOOKS, YOU CAN'T TELL IT APART FROM A HUMAN ...

GWOOM

WHAT IS THAT THING?

REN

TANIYAZE

SOME-THING'S STRANGE ABOUT THIS GAUNA.

CAN WE ATTACK NOW?!

THE FACT THAT THE GAUNA MADE A DUPLICATE MEANS THAT THE ORIGINAL PILOT WAS ABSORBED.

DISTANCE NOW *100* KILO UNITS FROM THE MIZUKI.

COLLECT IT... HOW IN...

THEY SAY TO COLLECT THE HUMANOID PLACENTA IF POSSIBLE.

TRANS-MISSION FROM SIDONIA!

THAT'S NOT THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CAMPAIGN. MAKE THE CARGO'S SAFETY OUR TOP PRIORITY, DAMMIT!

NON-SENSE!

CHIEF! PLEASE SIT BACK DOWN!

REN

CARVING AWAY JUST THE PLACENTA IS IMPOSSIBLE ...

GAUNA!

THIS GAUNA'S CORE IS POSITIONED EXACTLY WHERE THE BRAIN AND SPINAL COLUMN WOULD BE.

MIZUKI, DO YOU READ ME?

THIS IS SHO HONOKA.

RECEIVING TRANSMISSION

DISTANCE FROM MIZUKI— 70 KILO UNITS!

...

IT'S FROM HONOKA— I MEAN, THE GAUNA.

!

REN

TANIYAZE

I'VE MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE CLUSTER SHIP.

...

MIZUKI, DO YOU READ ME?

NO RESPONSE ...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... WEREN'T THERE OTHER UNITS THAT GOT CAPTURED BY THE GAUNA?

I GOT SHOT OUT EXACTLY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MIZUKI.

STILL, LUCK WAS ON MY SIDE...

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM...

ZIFF

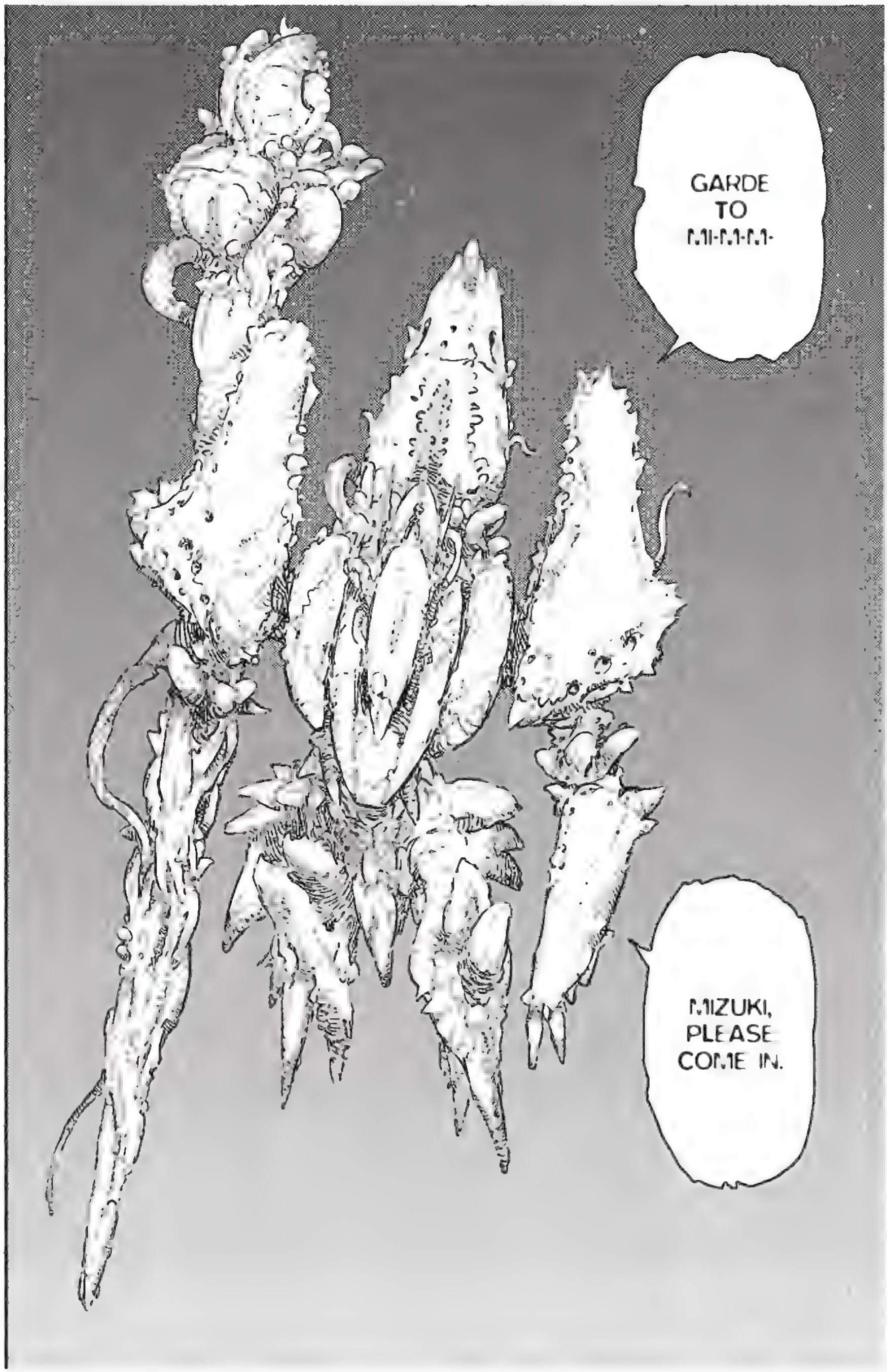
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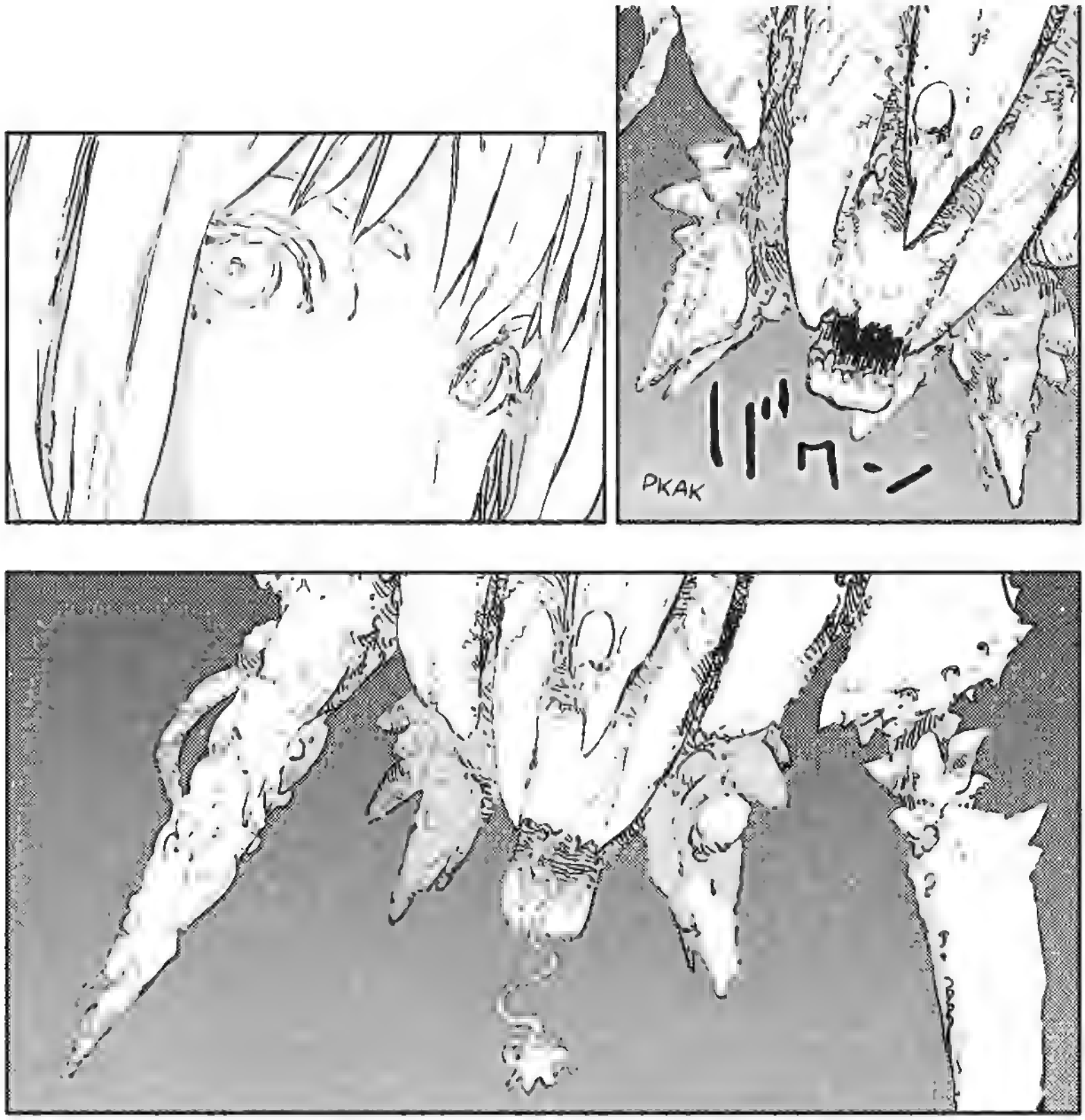
ONE MORE PLOT OUT! AND WITH THE GARDE INTACT TOO!

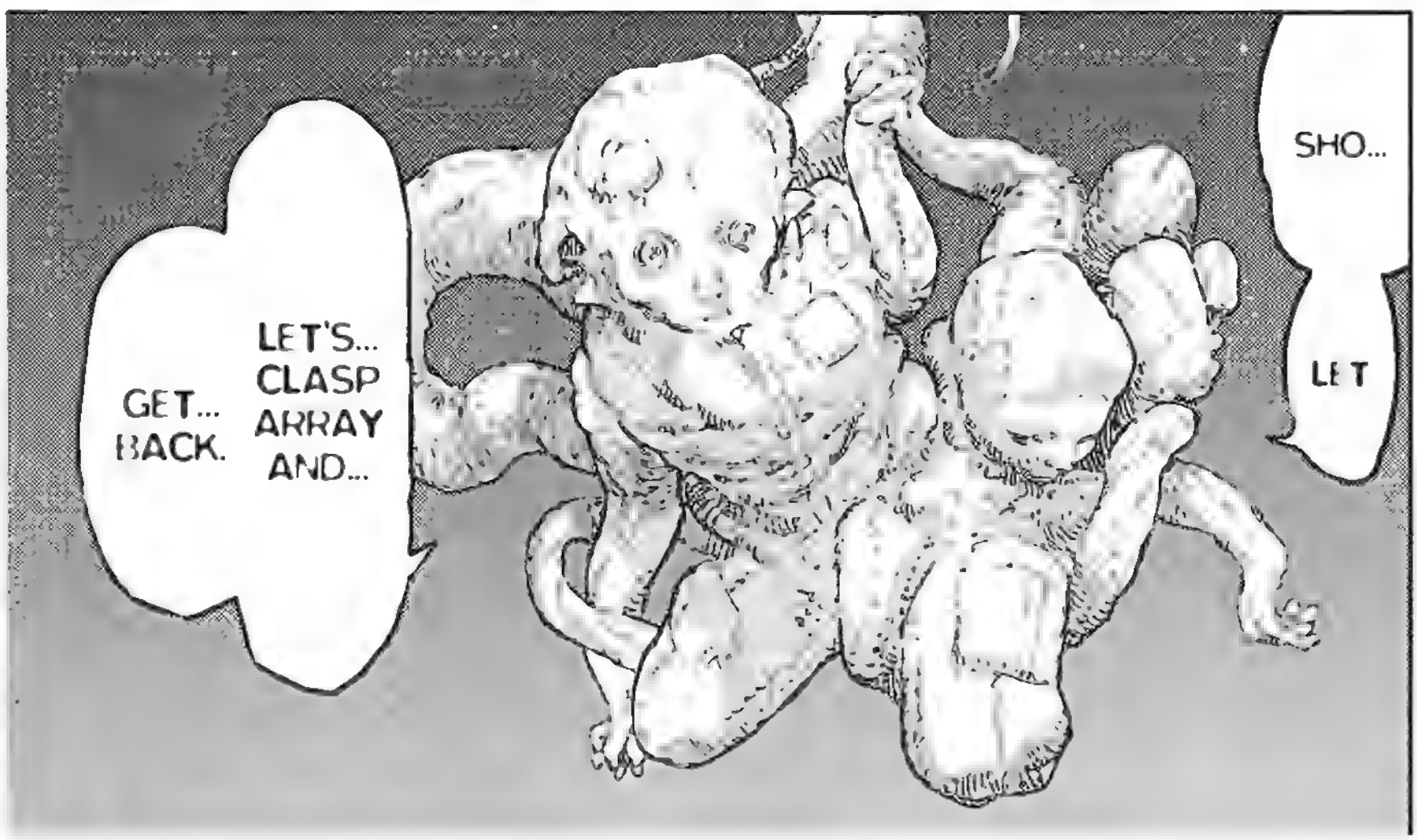
THANK GOODNESS!

GARDE TO MIZUKI.

M-M-MIZUKI, PLEASE COME IN.


GARDE
TO
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MIZUKI,
PLEASE
COME IN.


PKAK


GET... BACK.
LET'S... CLASP ARRAY AND...
SHO...
LET

THIS... CONFIRMS THAT THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS...

IT SEEMS TO BE MIMICKING THE OTHER UNITS AND PILOTS THAT WERE CAPTURED ...

CLASP ARRAY NNNDD GET BACK ...

THE CLUSTER SHIP HAS EJECTED ANOTHER GALINA!!

WHMM

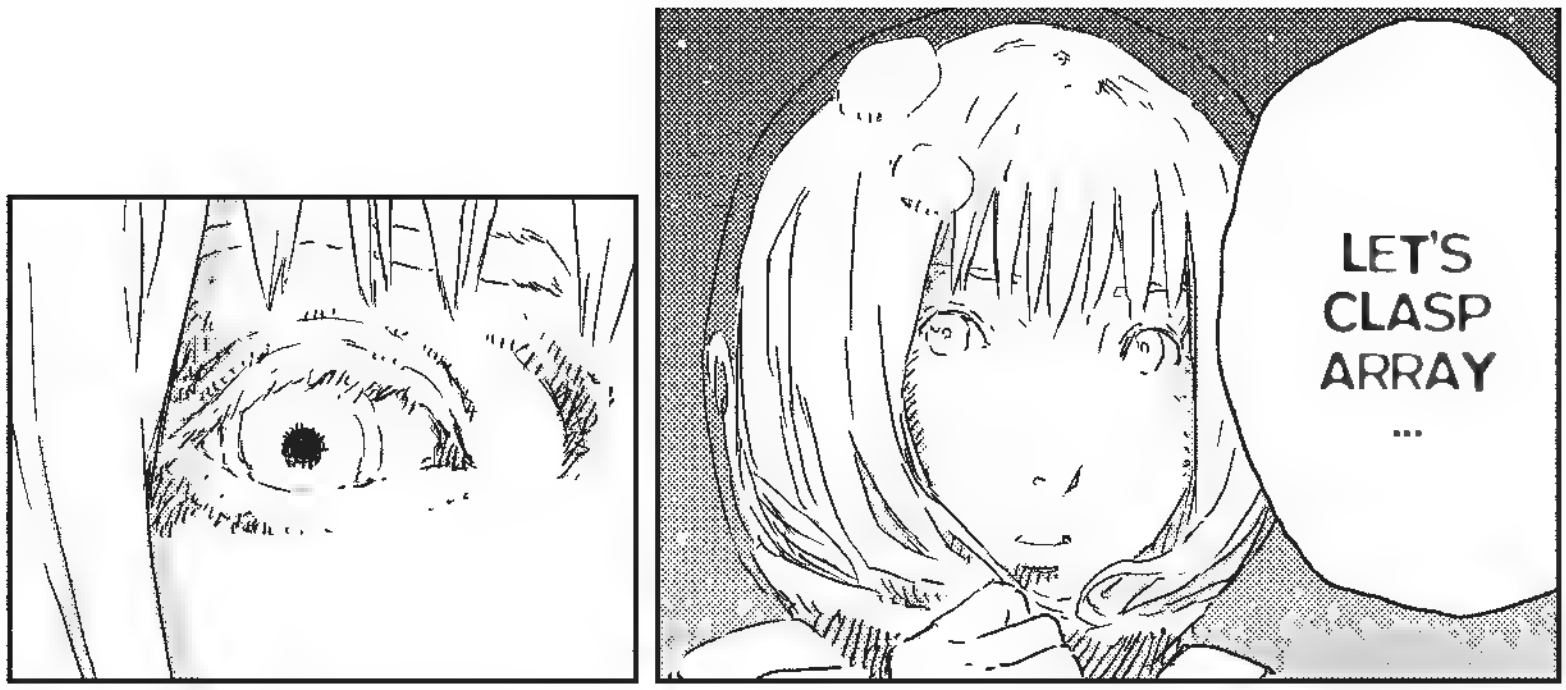
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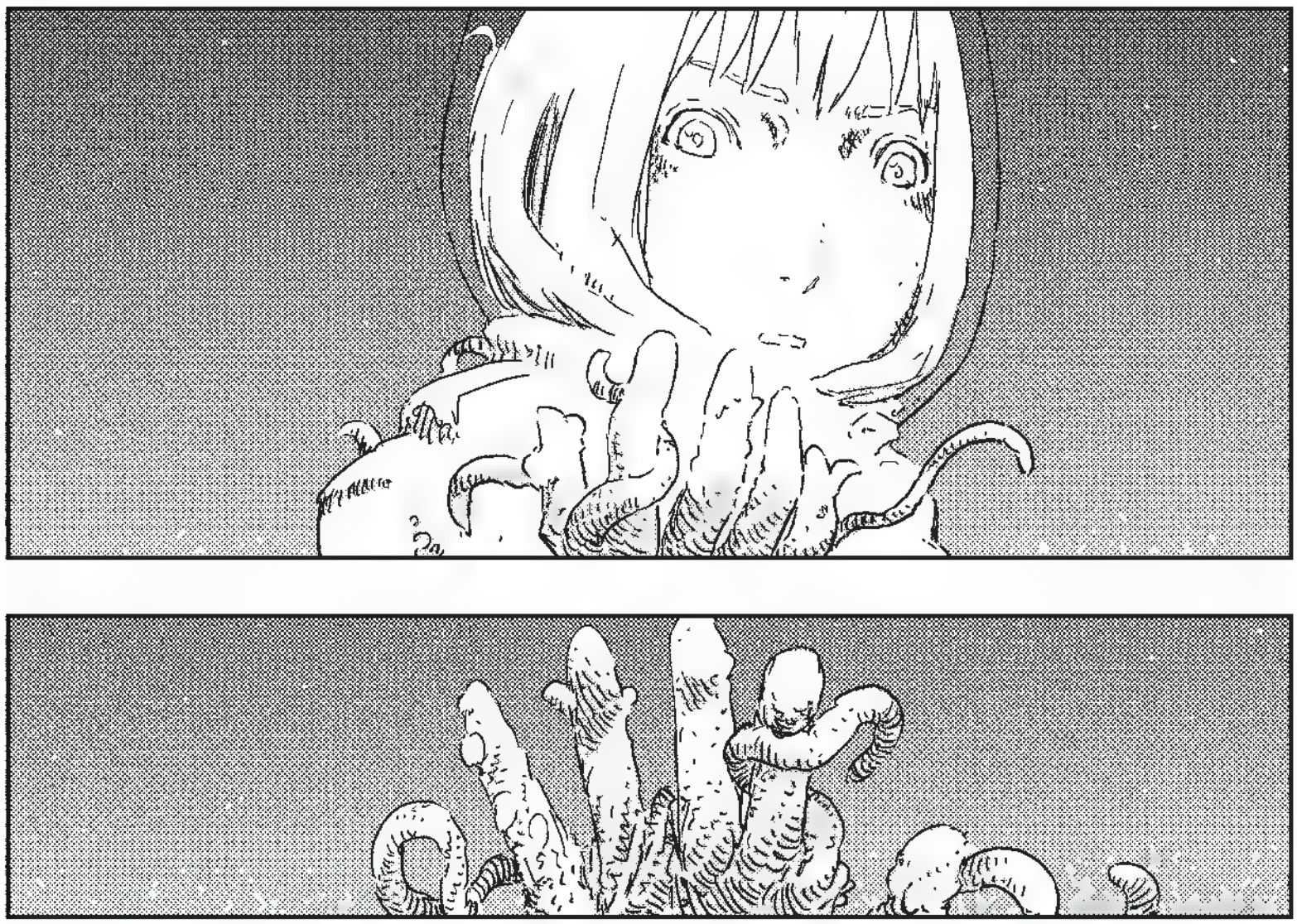
THUM

AND LAUNCH GARDES! DEPLOY THEM AROUND THE MIZUKI'S BLIND SPOT!!

GWM

PREPARE TO FIRE !!





Gaunology

If a Gauna were to perfectly duplicate a human, that Gauna would have a personality utterly identical to that of the reproduced person.


GET
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I'M
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GA
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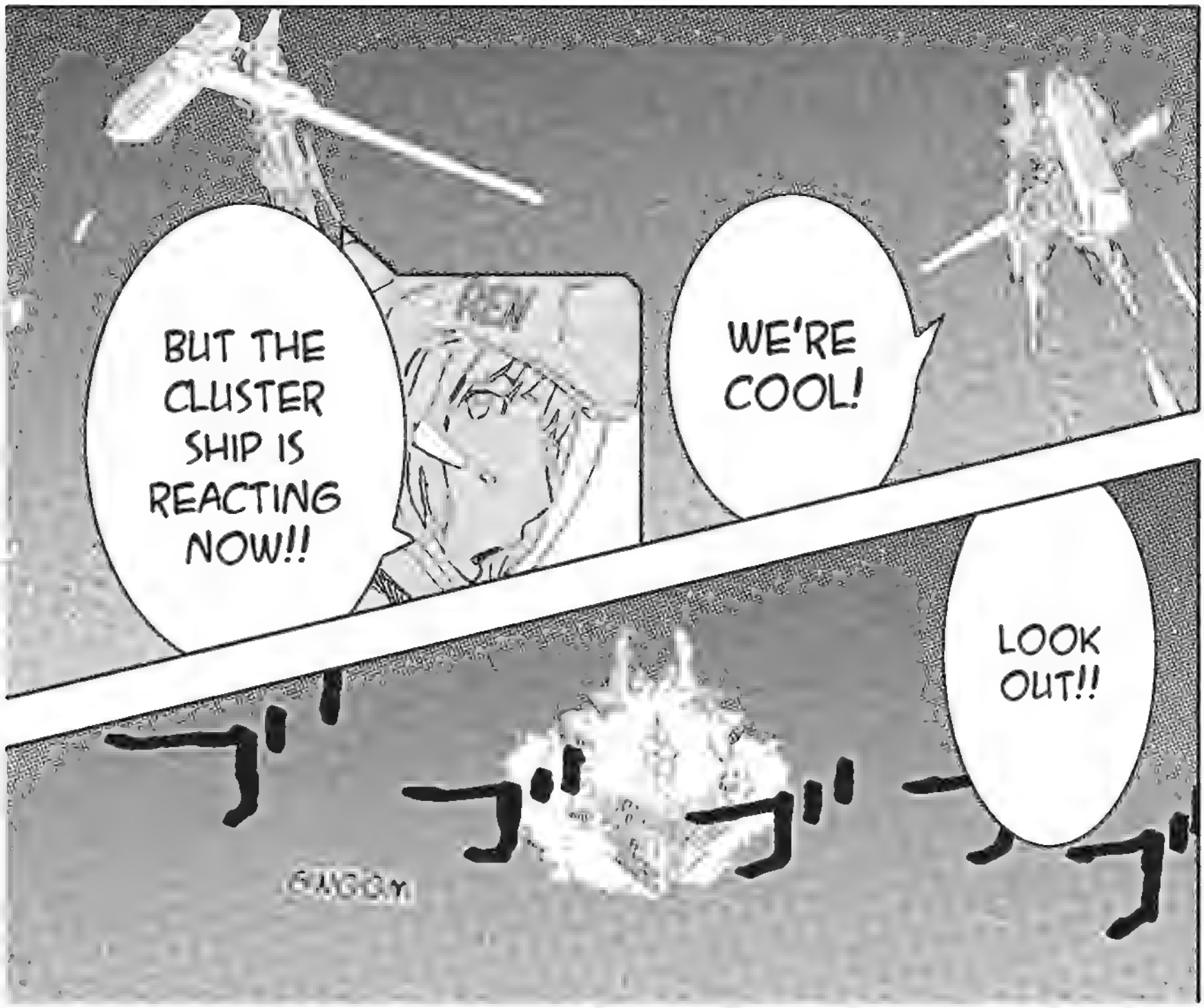
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SOUND
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GALUNA DE-STROYED.


MS. REN!
!!


BUT THE CLUSTER SHIP IS REACTING NOW!!
REN
WE'RE COOL!
LOOK OUT!!
GUGGM

LOCATE THE CORE POSITIONS !!

ATTACK!! DOWN THE CLUSTER SHIP!!

MAIN CORE

1

2

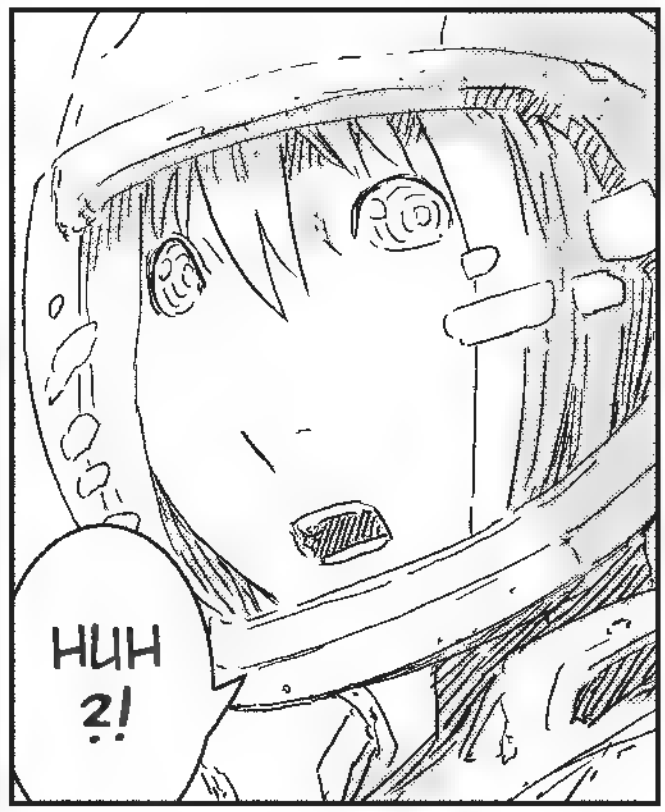
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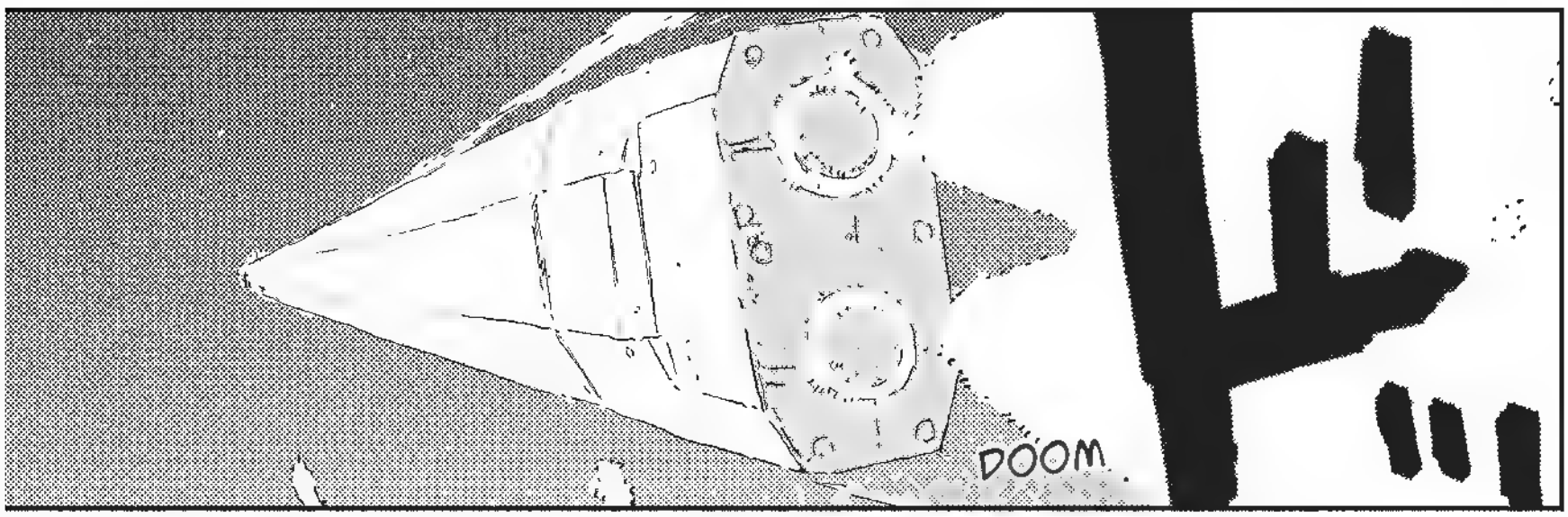
THERE ARE THREE MAIN CORES! THE WAY THEY'RE POSITIONED, WE CAN'T TAKE AIM FROM HEAD ON!

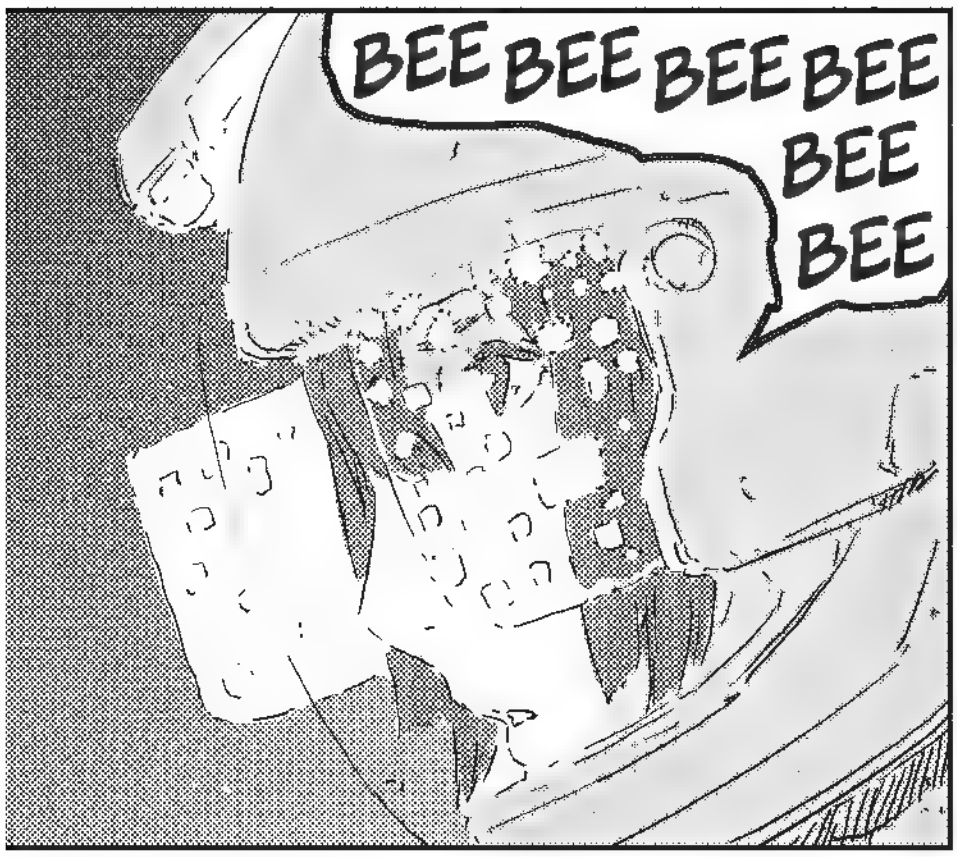
I'M TAKING THE HELM!

GSHAKK


PLUS I PLAYED A ROLE IN DESIGNING THIS SHIP.
WHO SCORED THE HIGHEST ON THE STEERAGE EXAM?


HUH ?!


DOOM


BEE BEE BEE BEE BEE BEE


THE CLUSTER SHIP IS LAUNCHING GAUNA!!

GONK
GAGONK
GONK
GONK
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KLIK

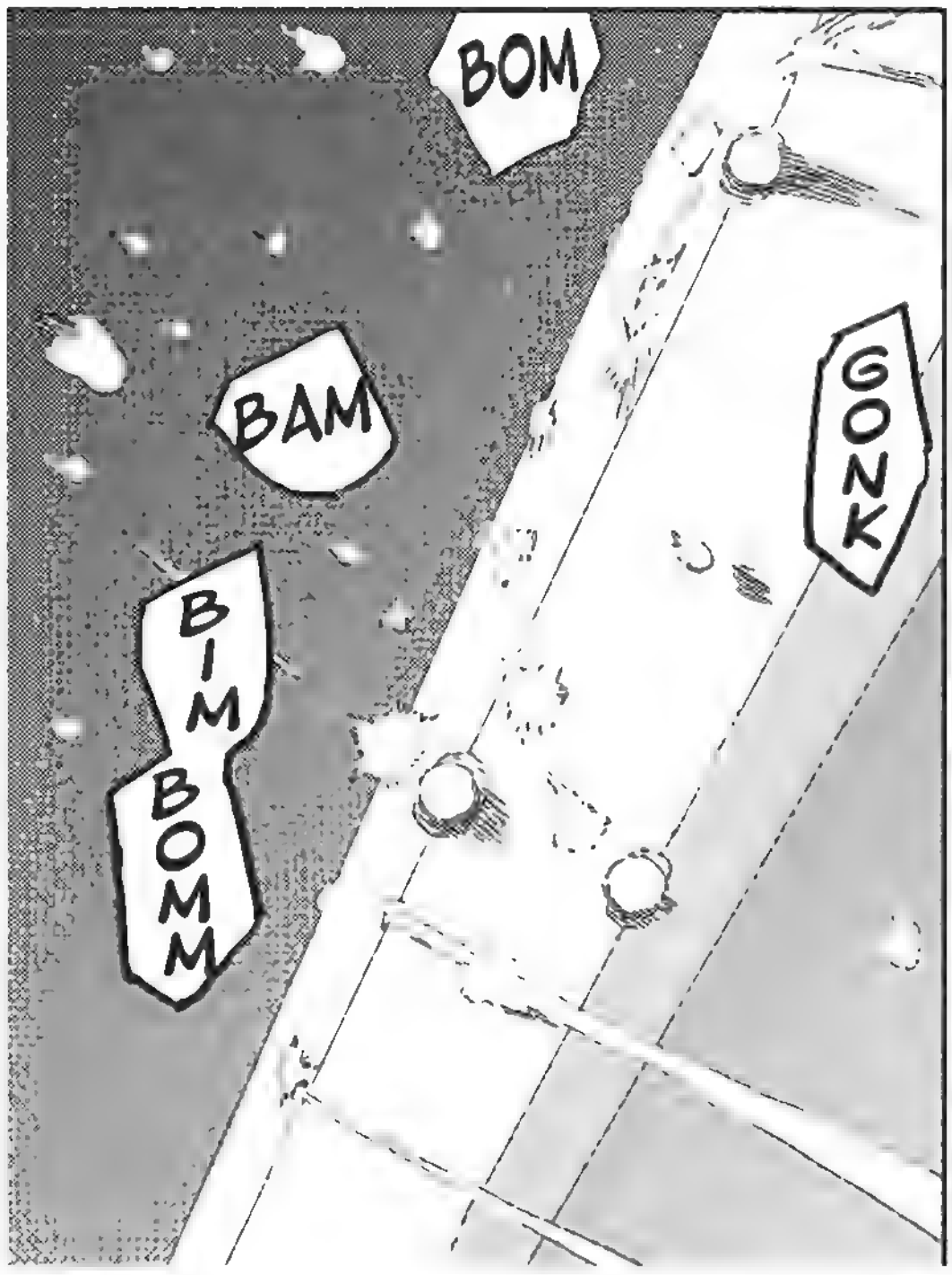
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GWRRM
HIT!
HIT!
DISTANCE FROM CLUSTER SHIP— 50 KILO UNITS!!
WE'RE GOING TO COLLIDE WITH THE CLUSTER SHIP!!
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BFFTT
GRIK
REVERSE THRUST!

VWOOOSH

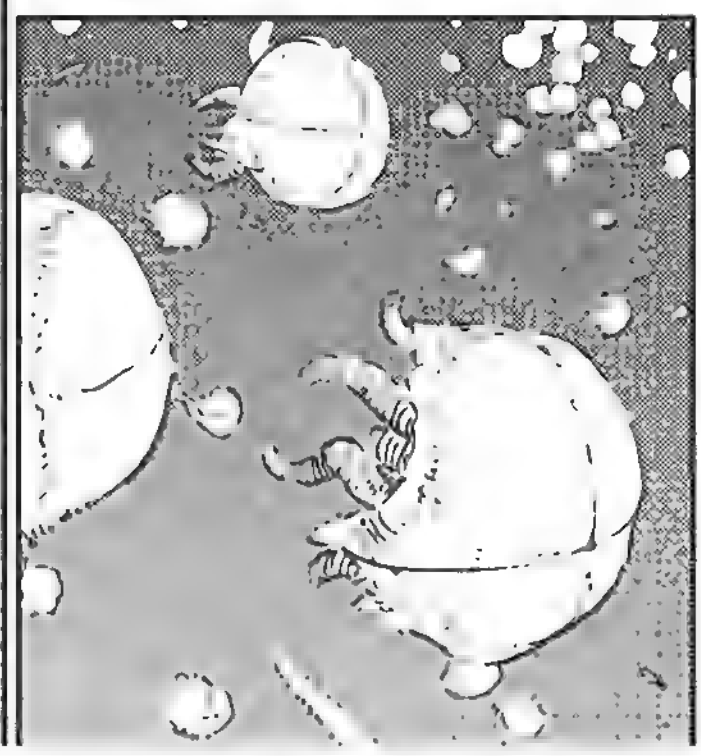
GKGKGK

MULTIPLE GAUNA TO STARBOARD !!


WAASH
RON
KBAM


BOM
BAM
BIM BOM
GONK


WE'RE MISSING TOO MANY OF THEM...



ZMM

COLLISION WITH GAUNA!!

GOGONK

DGWOM

DANGER

CLUSTER SHIP LAUNCHING YET MORE GAUNA!!

DAMAGE TO HULL!!

DPPFFF

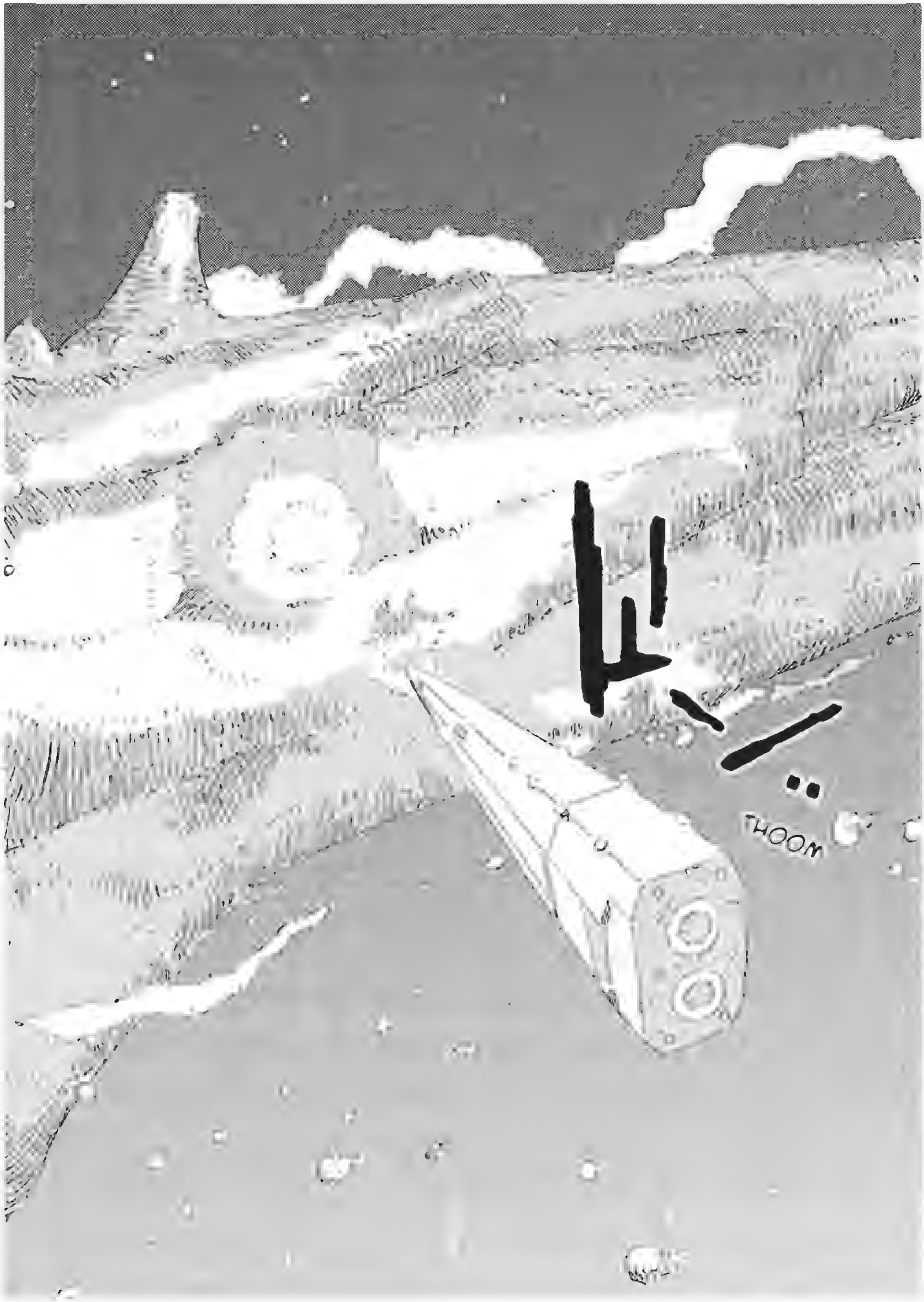
ヒーロー

THOOM








THOOM


エヴ…
BLOOP

THOOM

BWOK

ZLLRR


BWOFF


THIRTY-FOUR SURVIVING GAUNA!!
CLUSTER SHIP DESTROYED !!


BONE
HUFF
THOOM


SWITCHING TO STANDARD CRUISING AND RETURNING TO SCHEDULED COURSE.
RECALL GARDES.


ELIMINATION OF ALL GALINA CONFIRMED.

EN

GSSHOKK

GWOOM

REN

GAKUNNK

WEL-COME BACK!

EVERY-ONE...

CAP-TAIN!

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED.

WE WERE UP AGAINST GAUNA. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

PLEASE, DON'T APOLO-GIZE.

THE COMBAT FATALITIES WERE MY FAULT.

I'M SO SORRY.

WE WERE BORN INTO THIS WORLD TO FIGHT THE GAUNA,

SO WE DO FEEL SAD, BUT NOT BITTER.

Photosynthesis Room

光合成室

SEE YOU LATER.

SEE YOU LATER.

...

I SEE... BUT THEY ALL LOVE PHOTO-SYNTHESIZING SO MUCH...

THEY SAID THEY WANT TO BE ALONE TOGETHER FOR A WHILE.

HM, I DON'T SEE A SINGLE HONOKA HERE.

食堂

Cafeteria

THEY ALL SEEMED PLEASED!

YEAH!

WE ACED SETTING THAT UP!

THE AUTO-COOKING SYSTEM GOT WRECKED.

DID YOU GUYS MAKE OUR MEAL FOR THE WEEK?

I'LL HELP OUT WITH THE COOKING.

WHY NOT DELIVER IT TO THEM?

WE MADE THE HONOKAS' FAVORITE JUST FOR THEM...

THAT WAS GREAT!

THEY'RE NOT COMING ...

YEAH.

IT'LL BE FINE.

I HOPE THEY LIKE IT...

RAIL

CONVEYANCE RAIL

TTTRRRR

FOOD

WHOA, TSUMUGI! DON'T PUSH SO HARD!!

YAHOO!!

!!

SHRAAK

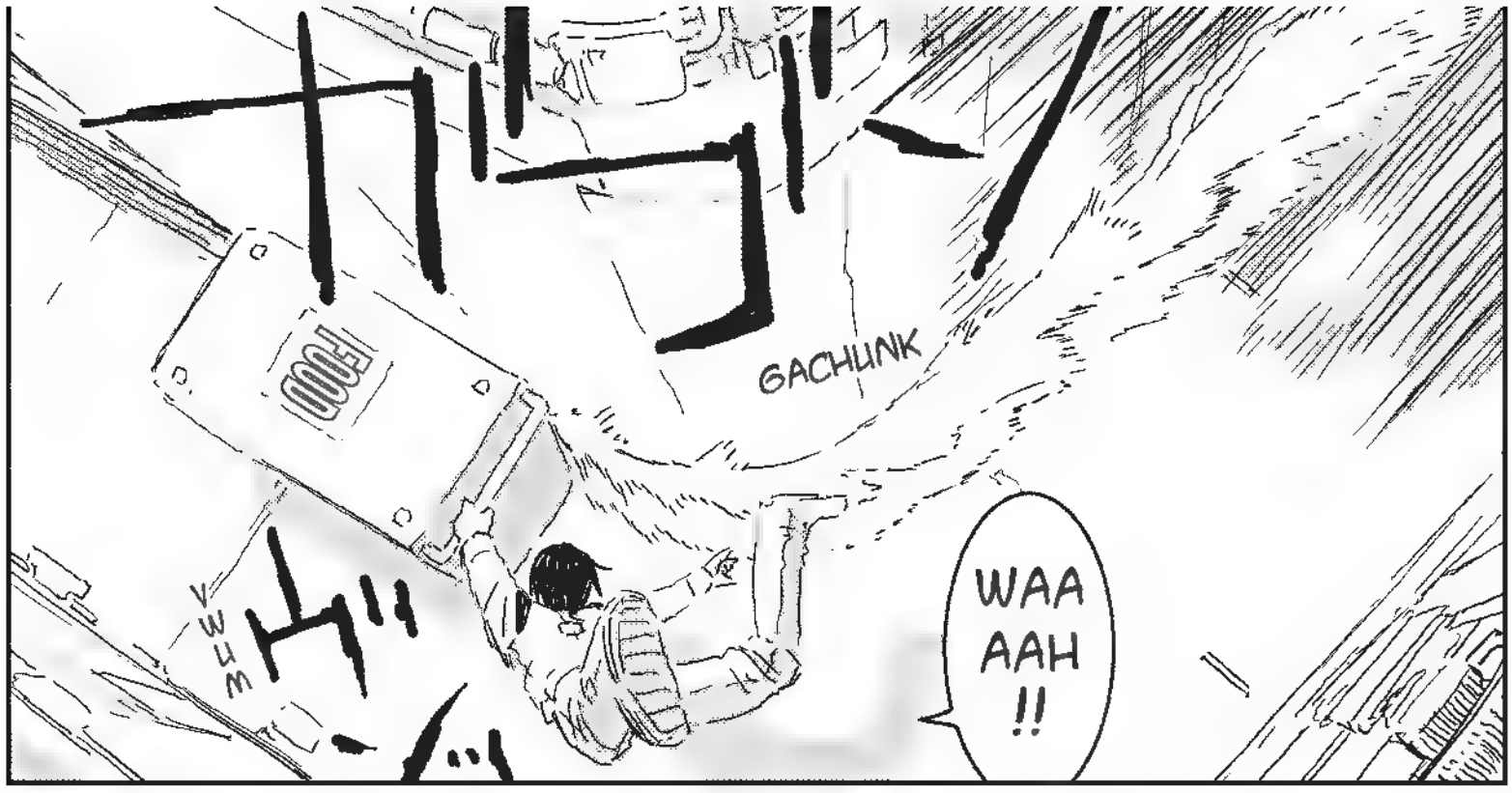
WELL, THEN BETTER GET IT TO THEM QUICK!!

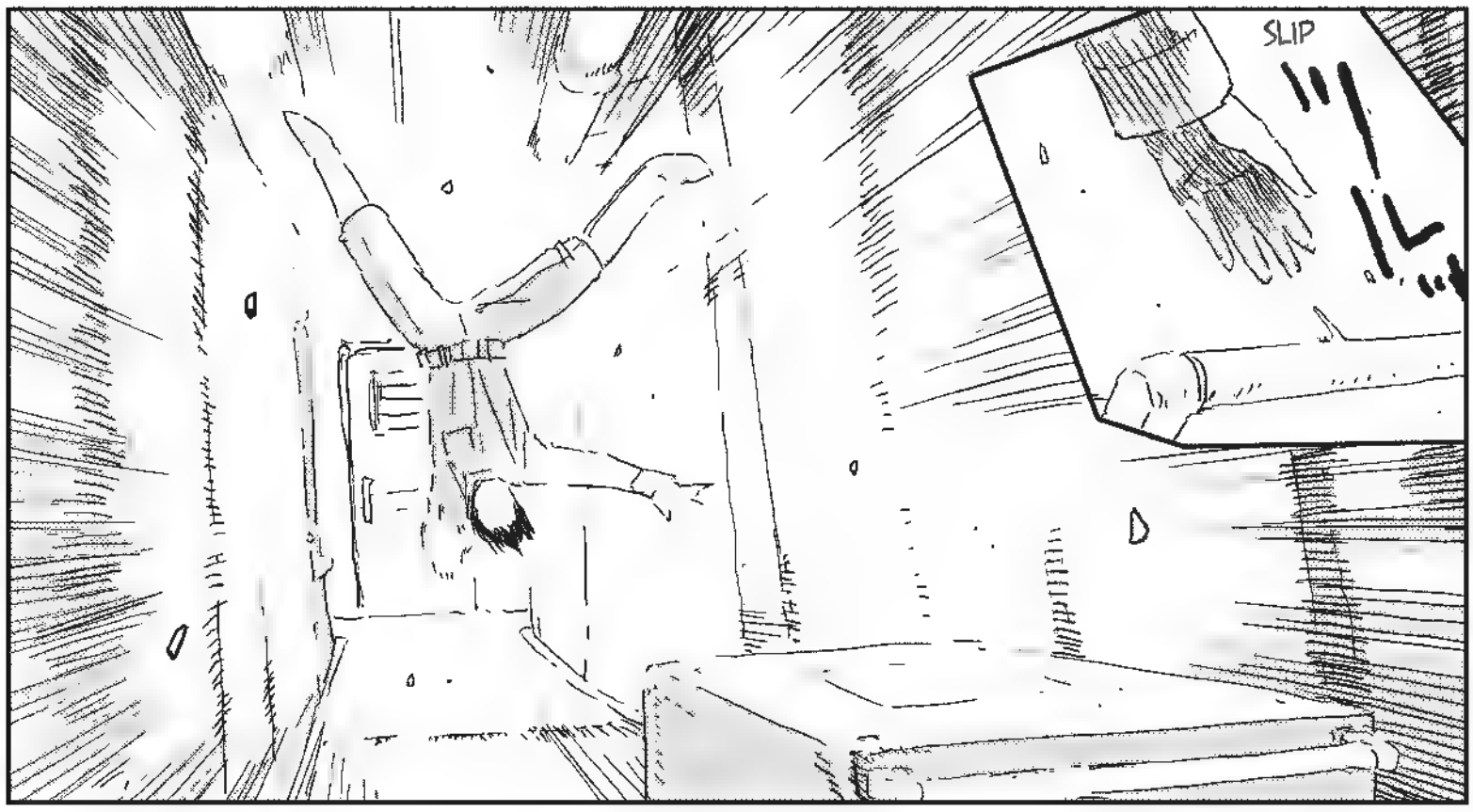
GRIP

SHARP TURN AHEAD

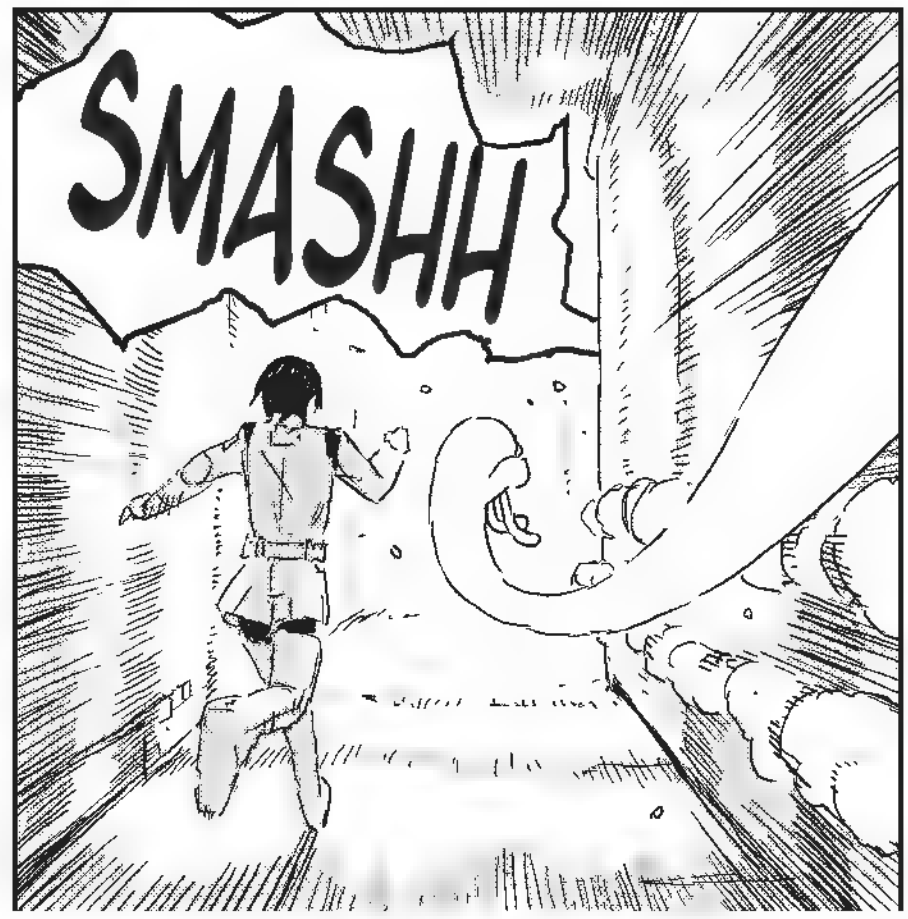
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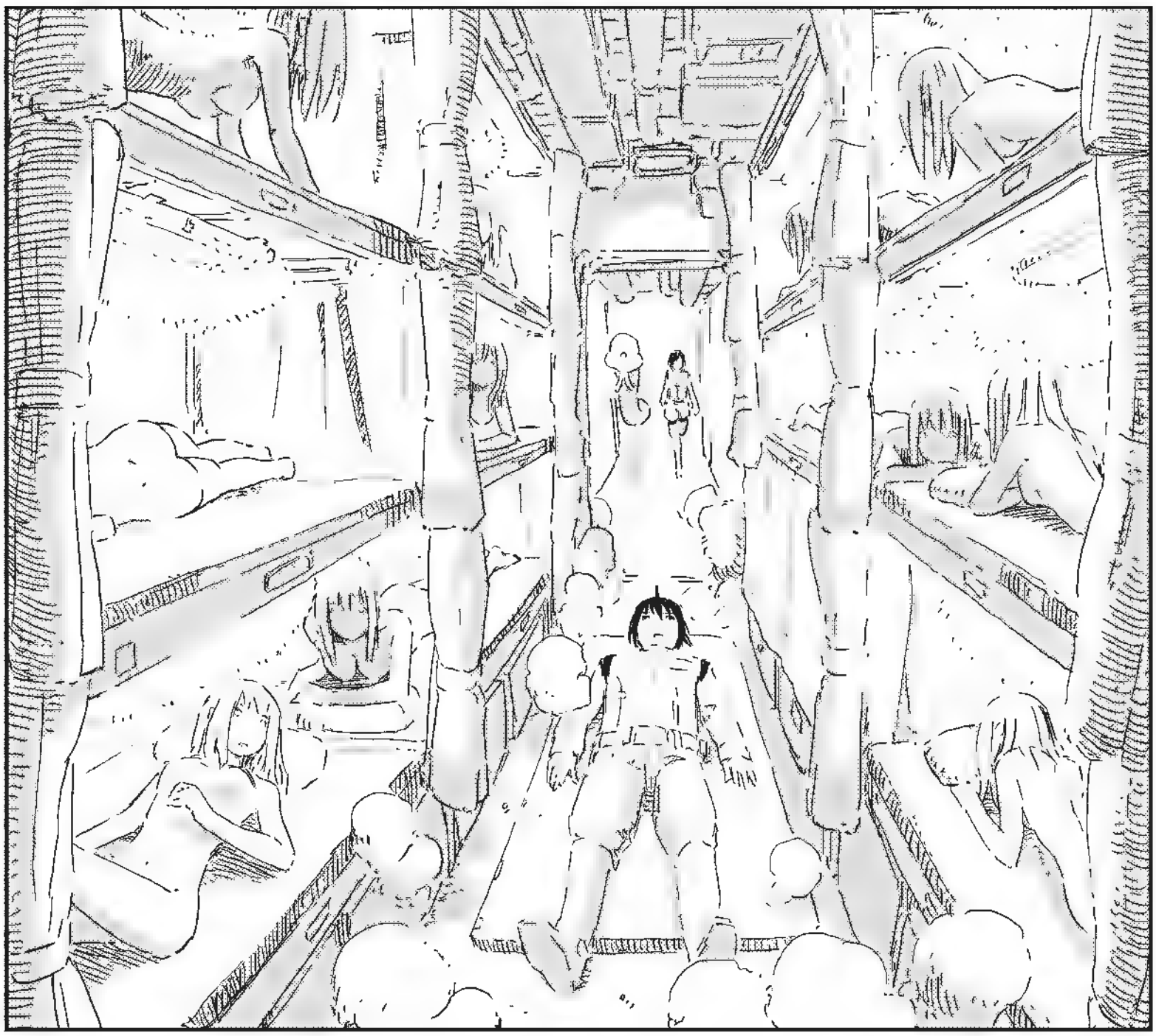
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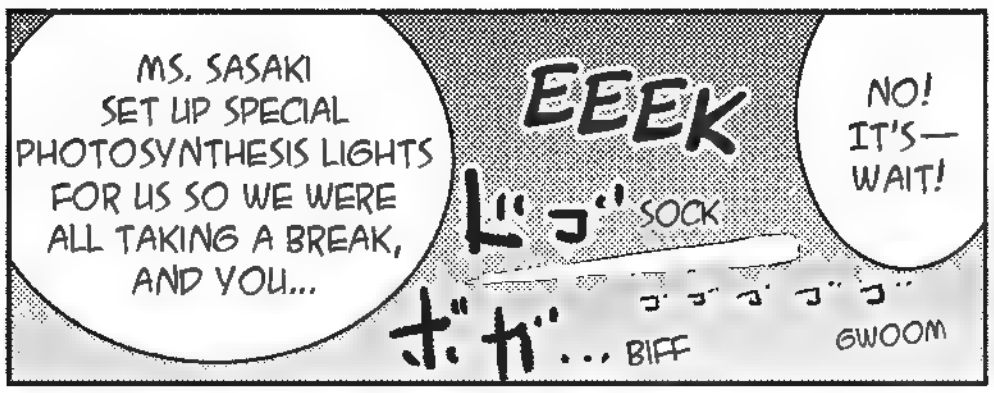

GACHUNK
WAA AAH !!

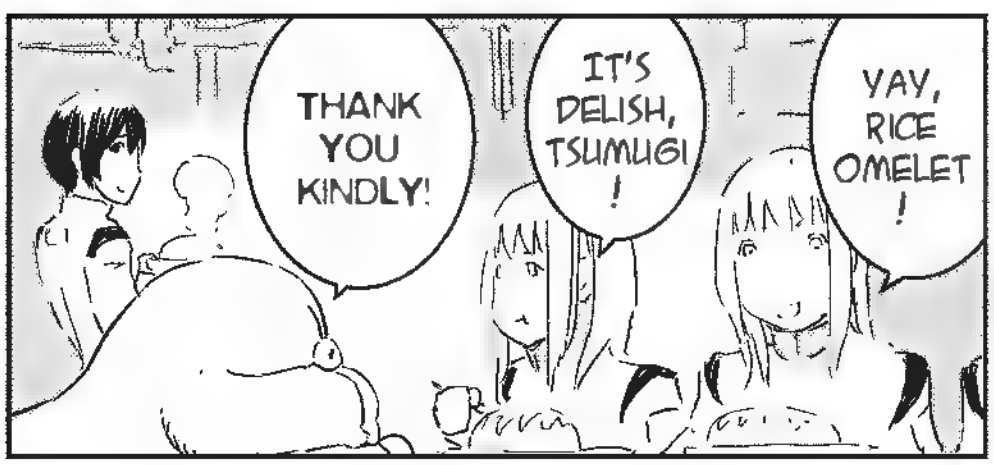

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SMASHH



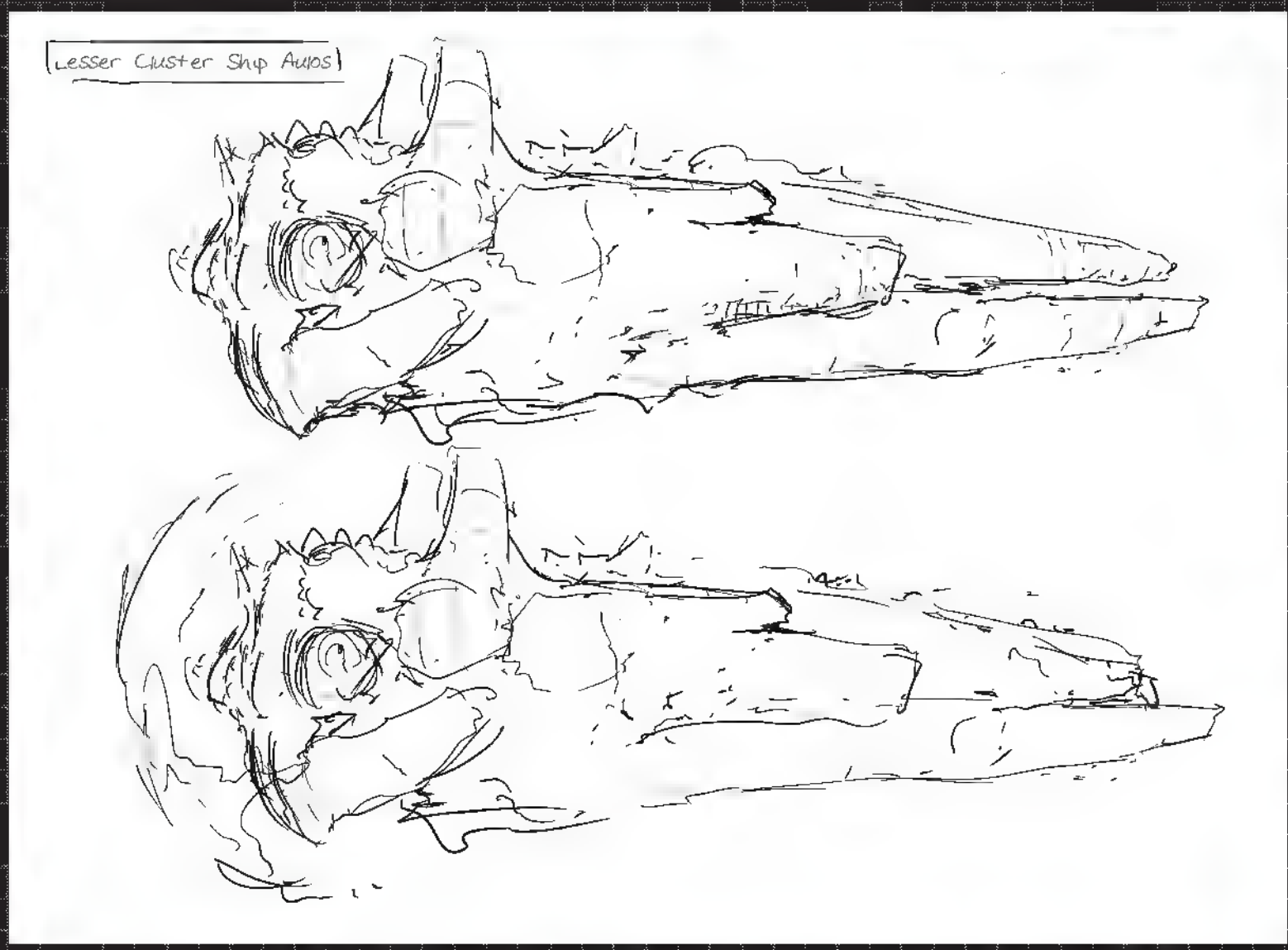

MS. SASAKI SET UP SPECIAL PHOTOSYNTHESIS LIGHTS FOR US SO WE WERE ALL TAKING A BREAK, AND YOU...
EEEK
SOCK
NO! IT'S— WAIT!
BIFF
GWOOM


THANK YOU KINDLY!
IT'S DELISH, TSUMUGI!
YAY, RICE OMELET!


TANI- KAZE... YOU...
EN

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Circulation Corridor

EVEN THIS FAR AWAY FROM IT...

THIS IS SOME GRAVITY!

HOW ABOUT YOU, TSUMUGI?

I CAN FEEL IT JUST A LITTLE BIT...

IT DOESN'T SEEM STRONG ENOUGH TO DRAG ME TOWARDS IT YET.

TICKLES ?

KINDA TICKLES... TEE HEE HEE.

ACTUALLY, IT... TEE-HEE

THAT'S RADIATION AND SOLAR WINDS YOU'RE FEELING.

YES.

IT'S ALL TINGLY...

YES... A SLENDER LAYER ON HER OUTER SURFACE IS BLOCKING ALL OF THE PARTICLES.

A HYBRID IS SURE AMAZING.

WE'VE COLLECTED THE DATA I WANTED, CAPTAIN.

BOTH UNIT AND PILOT CONTINUE TO BE SAFE.

NO ABNORMALITIES IN THE PROTOTYPE UNIT'S VAN ALLEN SHIELD EITHER.

ROGER.

ROGER THAT.

TANIKAZE AND TSUMUGI, RETURN TO SHIP.

ALL RIGHT, THEN, WE'LL END THIS STAR PROXIMITY TEST.

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GWOOM

YO, TANIKAZE.

SEE YOU LATER.

OH, THIS! WELL, YOU SEE...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?

HM?

WHAT ?

H- HONO- KA!

MY BIG SISTER EN CLOCKED HIM A GOOD ONE.

THIS SOB... BARGED INTO OUR ROOM WHILE WE WERE PHOTO- SYNTHESIZING TO PEEP.

WHA ?! THAT WAS —

"SIGH" SO WAS IT YOU AFTER ALL WHO PEEPED INTO THE PHOTOSYNTHESIS ROOM THAT OTHER TIME?!

BONK

UH, I HAD TOO MUCH MOMENTUM, SEE, AND COULDN'T STOP.

WANNA SPEAK UP, TANIKAZE ?

HOW COULD I LET IT GO?!!

TWITCH

WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE. LET IT GO.

WHOA, WHOA, SAMARI.

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GOTTA COME UP WITH SOME KINDA DISTRACTION ...

IT SEEMED VAGUELY SETTLED, BUT THIS AIN'T LOOKING GOOD...

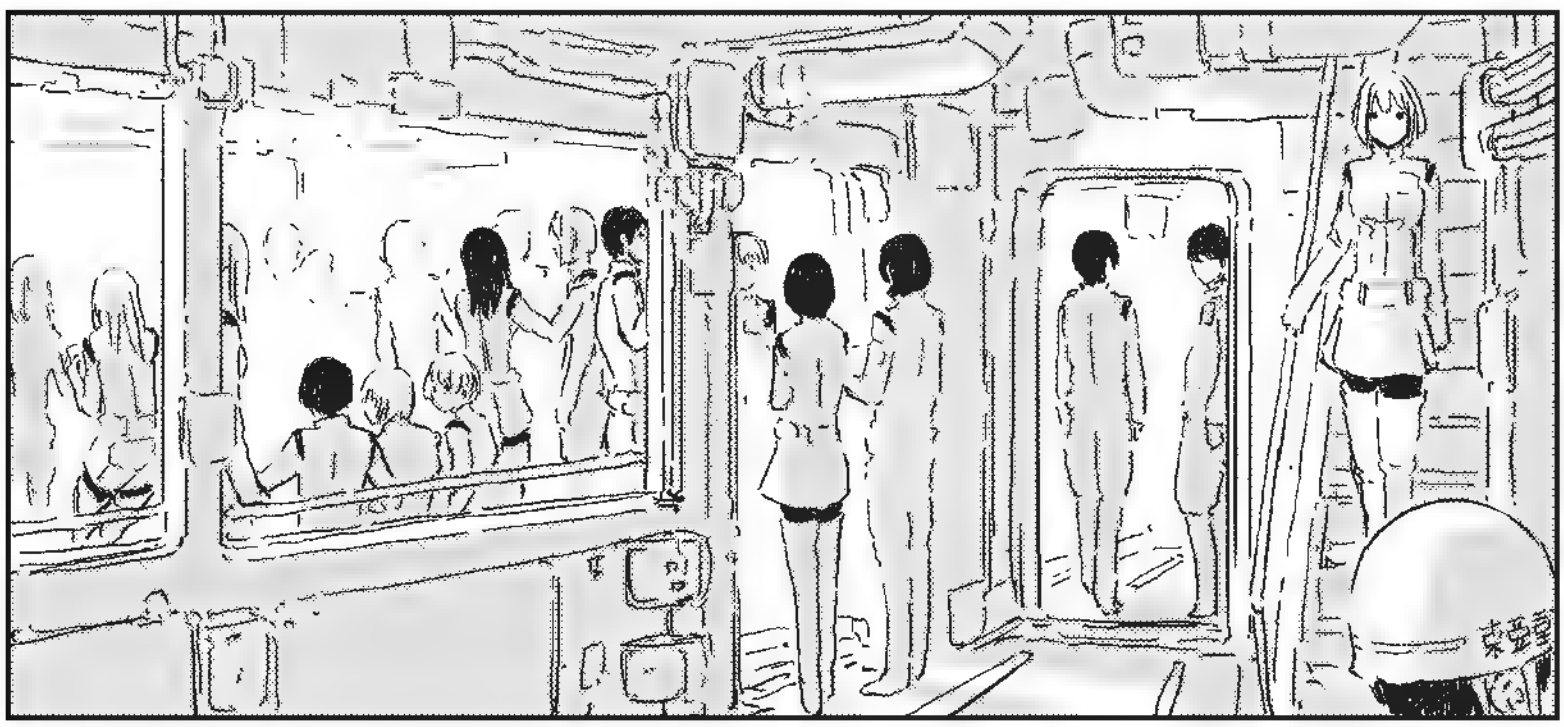
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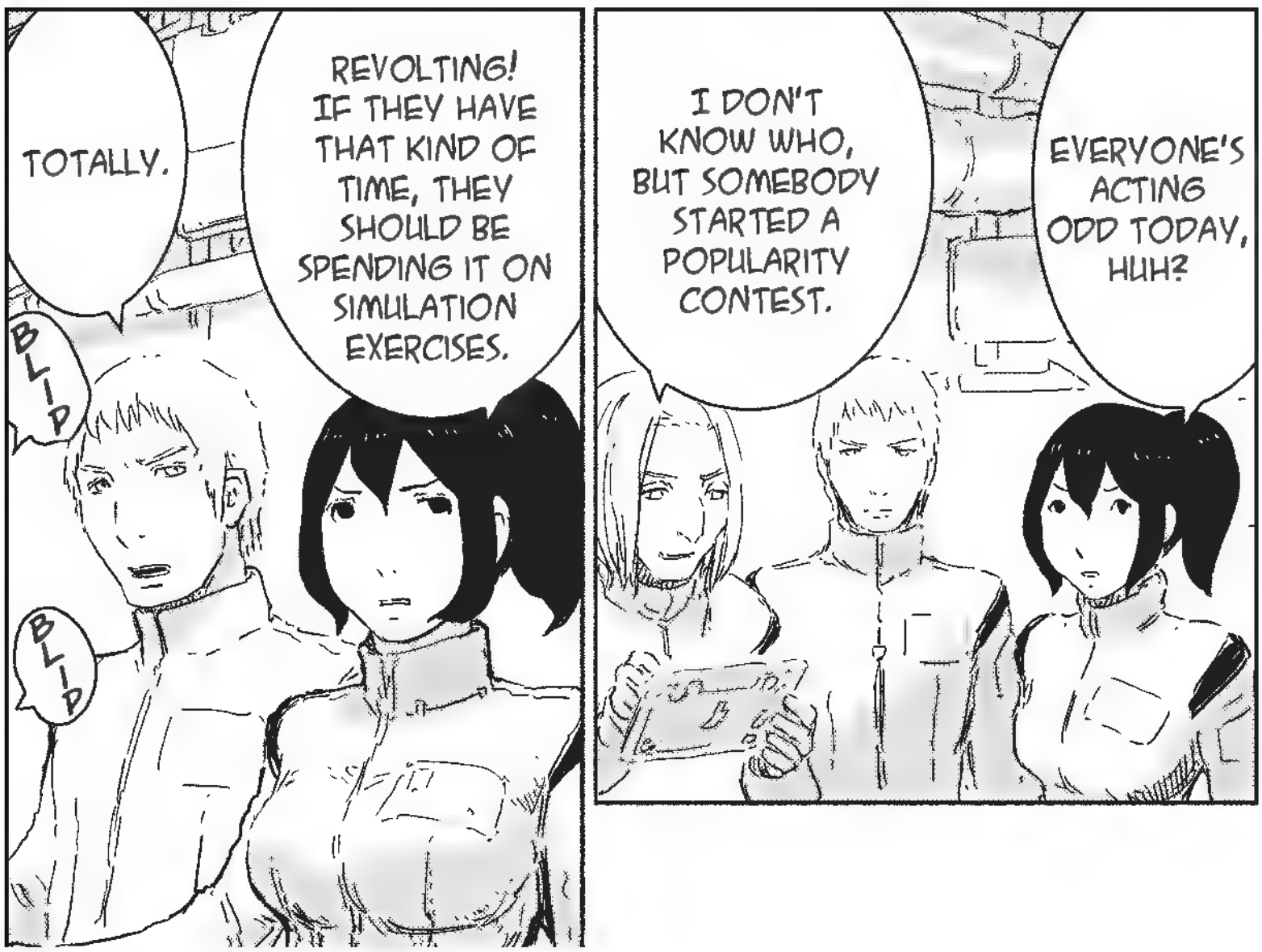
I'M REOPENING THE INVESTIGATION. BEST PREPARE YOURSELF, TANIKAZE !!

FIRST

MIZUKI CREW POPULARITY POLL

CHOOSE THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE ON YOUR MIND AND CAST YOUR VOTE!
RESULTS WILL BE UPDATED ONCE PER DAY EVERY DAY UNTIL THE DEADLINE




TOTALLY.
REVOLTING! IF THEY HAVE THAT KIND OF TIME, THEY SHOULD BE SPENDING IT ON SIMULATION EXERCISES.
BLIP
BLIP
I DON'T KNOW WHO, BUT SOMEBODY STARTED A POPULARITY CONTEST.
EVERYONE'S ACTING ODD TODAY, HUH?

YOU HAVE THE MOST MALE VOTES.

NOT INTEREST-ED.

SEE ?

WHOA! SAMARI, CHECK IT OUT!

SEII'S PRETTY HIGH UP THERE!

CURRENT RANKINGS

TOP MALE

TOP FEMALE

STUPID POLL...

I-I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T GIVE A CRAP.

AAA AAH !!

WRRG

WHAT'S UP?

WRRG

I-I'M SORRY ...

YOU CAN'T JUST COME INTO THE BATHROOM LIKE THAT!

KCHAK

HAVE YOU VOTED FOR SOMEONE, IZANA?

WHO DID YOU VOTE FOR, TSUMUGI?

M-ME? IT'S A SECRET!

NOPE, NOT YET.

OH...

HAHA...

WELL, YOU'VE GOTTEN VOTES FROM BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS!

I'M TOO BUSY FOR THAT SORTA STUFF. MUST BE NICE, HAVING IT SO EASY...

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD? IT'S THE TALK OF THE SHIP.

POPU-LARITY CONTEST ?!

FOR ALL WE KNOW WE COULD BE DEAD TOMORROW, AND ISN'T THAT WHEN MEN AND WOMEN ARDENTLY SEEK EACH OTHER OUT?

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DANGEROUS MISSION. I WASN'T COGNIZANT OF THIS EITHER! PLEASE DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH THEM!

YOU DON'T GET IT?

MR. TSURUUCHI, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DOWNED SO MANY GAUNA SINGLE-HANDED!

YOU WERE TOTALLY AMAZING IN THAT LAST BATTLE!

PLEASE GIVE US SOME TIPS AT OUR NEXT SIMULATION TRAINING!

KEEP IT UP OUT THERE!

WE'LL SEE YOU LATER THEN.

YOU HAD THE HIGHEST KILL COUNT FOR A SERIES 19.

UH-UH!

AW, NO. IT WAS HARDLY ANY COMPARED TO TANIKAZE OR TSUMUGI.

O-OH, YEAH?

HUH, SO YOU'VE GOT YOUR FANS TOO.

S-SURE.

!

OH! THERE'S TANIKAZE.

...

UGH... HE MUST'VE BEEN THE ONE BEHIND THE PHOTOSYNTHESIS ROOM PEEPING INCIDENT TOO.

I HEARD HE TRESPASSED INTO THE HONOKA SISTERS' ROOM AND SAW THEM ALL NAKED.

HA HA HA HA

YOU MIGHT NOT BE WINNING ANY POPULARITY CONTESTS, THOUGH.

TANI-KAZE.

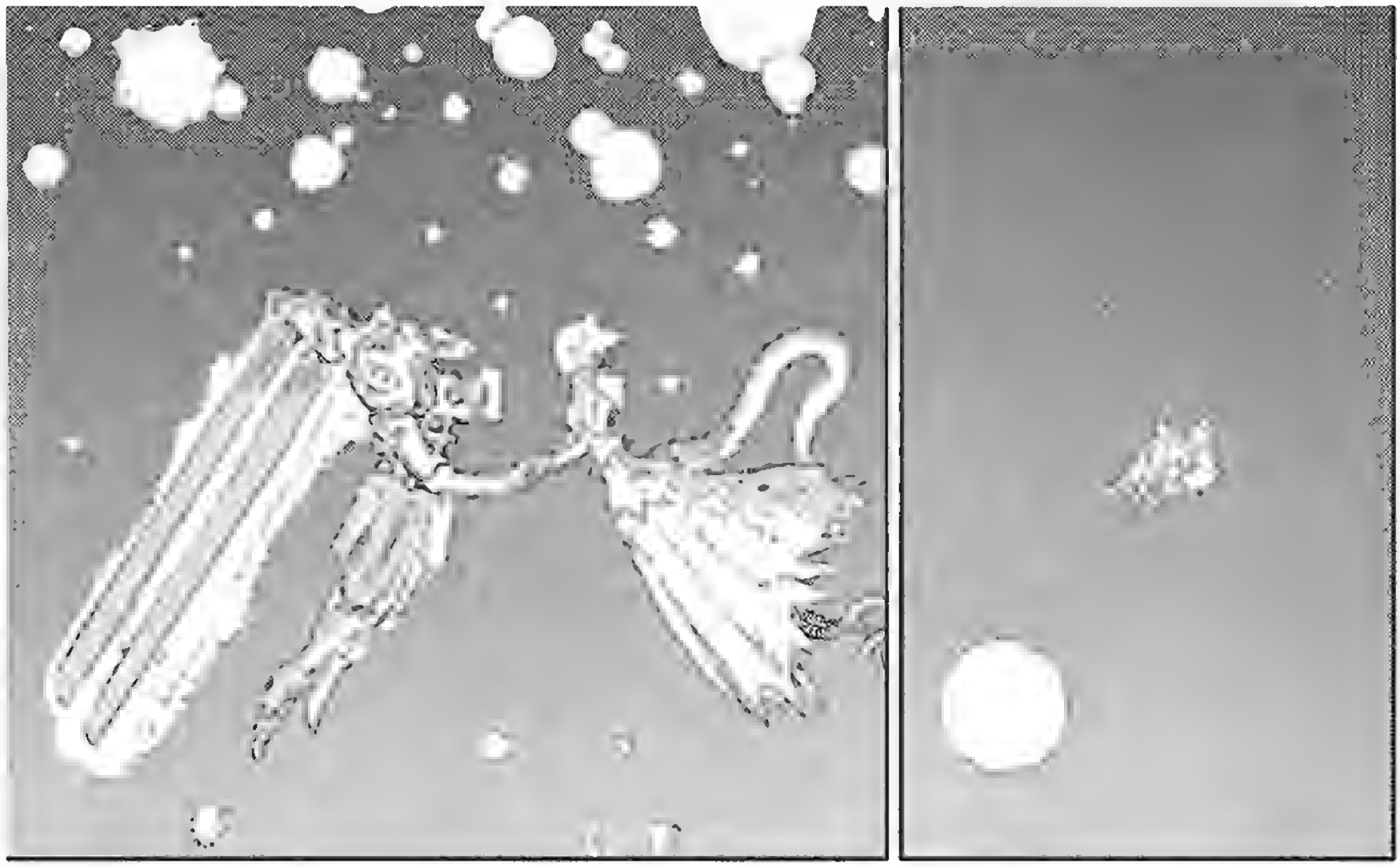
DON'T GET SO DOWN IN THE DUMPS. THEY'LL ALL FORGET ABOUT IT SOON.

OKAY ...

THEY'RE TREATING NAGATE LIKE HE'S ALREADY BEEN TRIED AND CONVICTED...

WHAT THE ...

KRUNK


A COMET!
OOH
PROOF THAT A STAR IS NEAR.
LOOK HOW ITS TAIL IS STRETCHING OUT...


PRETTY
...

THDUMP

WHAT?!

TANI

THD

THD

THD

BUT IT'S SO LOUD! ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT?!

I-IT'S NOTHING!

TSUMUGI, IS THAT YOUR HEART?!

THDUMP

WHAT'S WRONG— ARE YOU OKAY?!

THDUMP

I SAID I'M FINE!

...

NOT FOR ME...

A COMMON PATTERN FOR PEOPLE WHO EXCEL AT ONE THING...

PILOT TANIKAZE IS TERRIBLY DIM, ISN'T HE...

YOU RANKED 46TH

PIPOP

MIZUKI CREW POPULARITY POLL FINAL RESULTS REVEALED!!

WHAT?!

DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS ON BOARD.

AWWW! YOU MEAN THAT MYSTERIOUS DUDE...

SO IT COMES DOWN TO WHO'S GOT A PRETTY FACE...

POPULARITY AMONG WOMEN	
1ST	OCHIAI
2ND	ICHIRO SEII
3RD	NAGATE TANIKAZE

THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S AIDE.

OCHIAI? WHO THE HELL IS THAT?

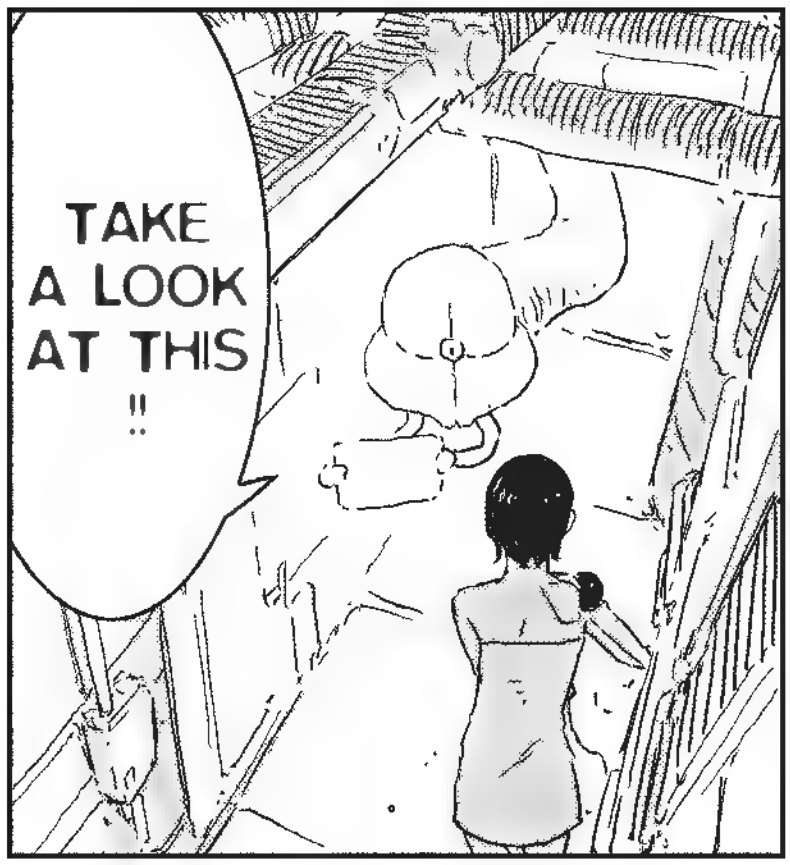
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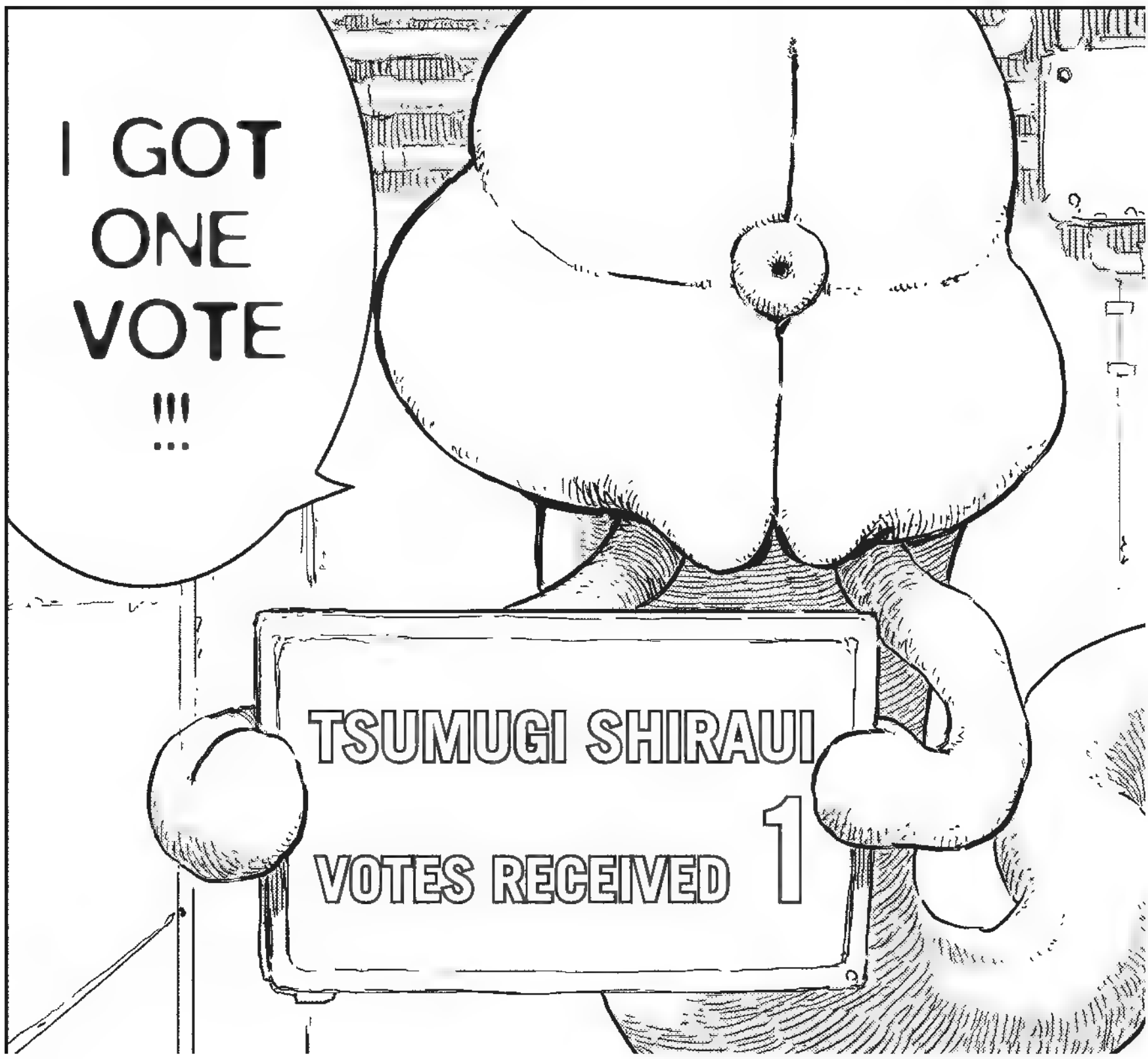
KACHAK

WAA AAA AHH !!!

INANAA!


TAKE A LOOK AT THIS !!


WHA... WHAT IS IT...


I GOT ONE VOTE !!!
TSUMUGI SHIRAUI
VOTES RECEIVED 1

YES!

GOOD FOR YOU.

...

YOU GOT THE MOST VOTES OVERALL!!

IZANA SHINATOSE

COMBINED VOTES FROM MEN AND WOMEN
1ST PLACE

YOU DID AWESOME TOO, IZANA!

WELL, YOU SEE...

YOU DID? THANK YOU. DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?

OH! THAT'S RIGHT— I CHECKED OUT THE PLACE YOU WANTED ME TO, IZANA.

... SHOULD I BE GLAD?

HOW DID THEY TALLY THESE?

...
"SISTERS"
...

AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM CAME IN FIRST PLACE ...

POPULARITY AMONG MEN	
1ST	TERURU ICHIGAYA
2ND	ITTAN SAMARI
3RD	HONOKA SISTERS
4TH	YUHATA MIDORIKAWA
5TH	SASAKI

UH-UH, UH-UH. YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE DOING, DON'T YOU?

IT'S SICKENING! I WISH THEY'D STOP!

AREN'T THE MEN LOOKING AT ME A LITTLE TOO MUCH ?!

ICHI GAYA

PLEASE DON'T BE JEALOUS JUST 'CAUSE I SCORED HIGHEST.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DID AND CARE EVEN LESS!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING DRESSED LIKE THAT!

YOU !!

BUT HOW ODD.

NOW, NOW, BOTH OF YOU.

I CAN'T GET MY HEAD AROUND GUYS VOTING FOR THAT.

SASAKI, FIFTH PLACE?

KRAKK

GWOOM

SASAKI
...

S-
SAMARI!
S-SAVE
ME!!

TSURU-
UCHI
!!!

YOU... NEVER EVEN NOTICED IT WAS MISSING, DID YOU.

HUH ?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ID TAG?

SHOW ME YOUR LEFT SHOULDER A SECOND.

SO HERE YOU ARE.

M-MY LEFT SHOULDER ?

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELF ?

I'M TOLD TSUMUGI FOUND THIS IN THE VENTILATION DUCT ABOVE THE FEMALE PHOTOSYNTHESIS ROOM.

CEASE REVERSE THRUST !!

BWOO

WELL DONE, TERURU.

LEM

CORREC-TION OVER!

WE ARE NOW IN ORBIT AROUND THE STAR LEM!

MIZUKI

キィイイイイイイ

KWIWEE

SUPREME COM-MANDER.

YES. NO PROBLEMS HAVE COME UP SO FAR,

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GWRR

ゴゴゴ

GWMM

WE'RE SORRY FOR SUSPECTING YOU AGAIN!

TANI-KAZE!

ゴゴゴゴ

GWRRR

NONE OF IT CHANGES THAT I SAW YOU NAKED. I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO APOLOGIZE.

ヒュオオオ

HRRRN

GWMM

ゴゴ

TAKE CARE OUT THERE!

ゴゴゴゴ

GFEUU

GWMM

ゴゴ

TARGET— LEM. LET'S GET STARTED, TSUMUGI!

TANIKAZE

TSUMUGI

YES!

LEM

BIP

BIP

TANIKAZE
TSUMUGI

BIP

BIP

ALL ESTIMATED VALUES FOR LEM'S SURFACE ARE STABLE.

ROGER !

ROGER THAT!

IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT'S TOO MUCH, ABORT THE EXPERIMENT THEN AND THERE.

BOTH OF YOU, DON'T OVERDO IT.

NO IRREGULARITIES IN COURSE TO TARGET.

TANIKAZE UNIT AND TSUMUGI WILL MOMENTARILY BE REACHING THE UPPER STRATUM OF THE CORONA!

TANIKAZE

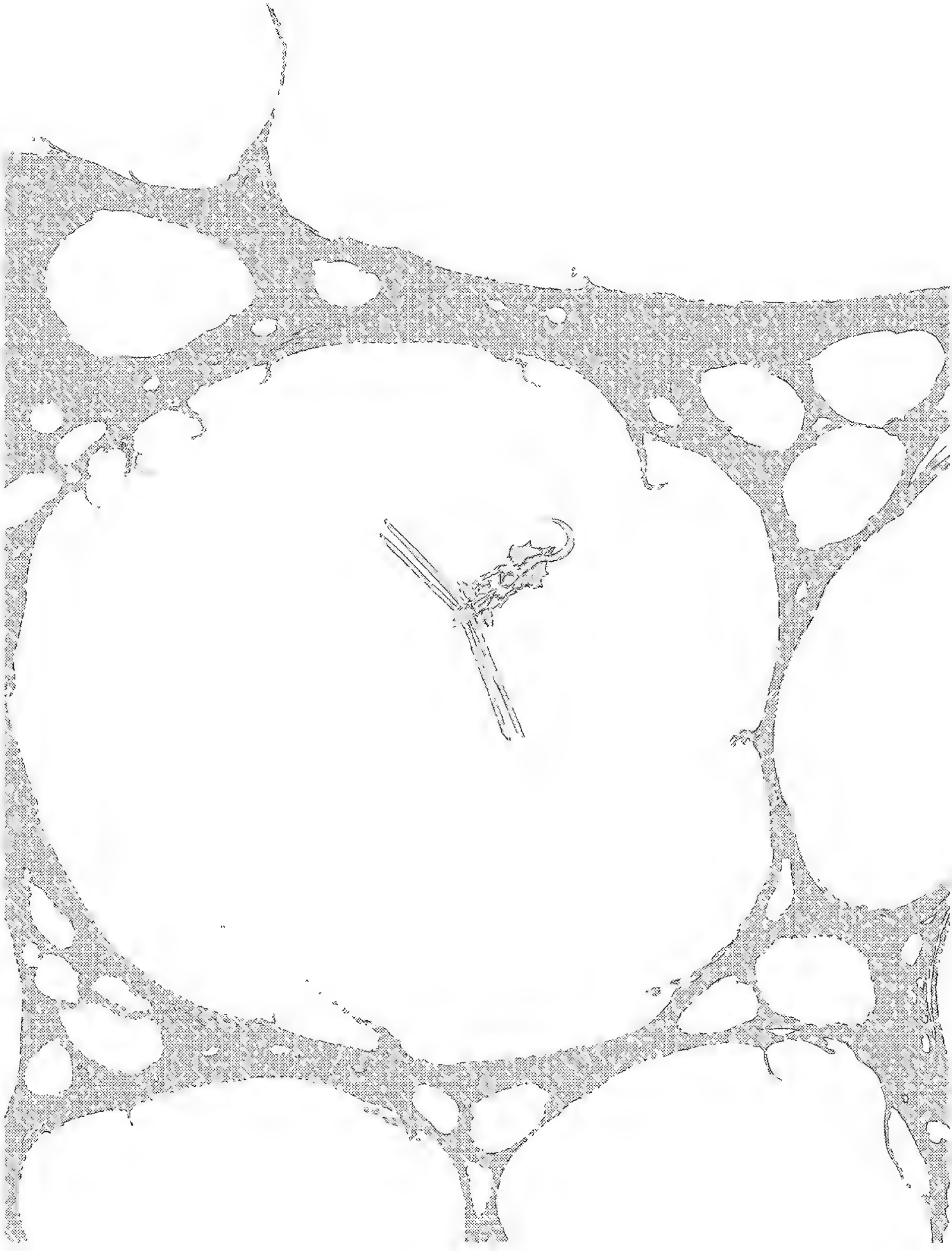
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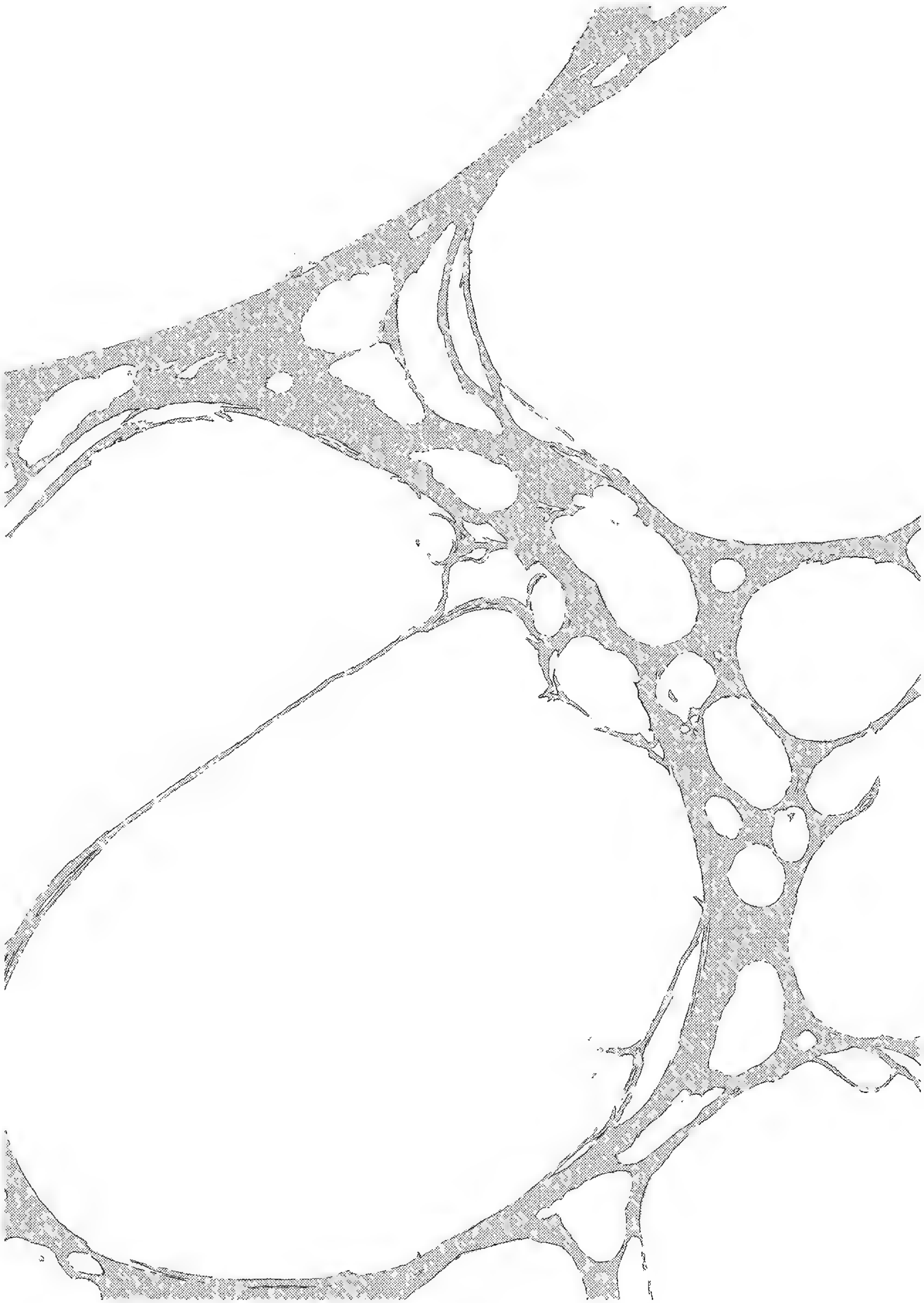
YOU REALLY BETTER NOT OVERDO IT OUT THERE.

LISTEN, TSUMUGI. WE STILL KNOW PRECIOUS LITTLE ABOUT HYBRIDS' PROPULSION CAPACITY.

PROTOTYPE UNIT'S VAN ALLEN SHIELD NORMAL.

YES, MS. SASAKI.





TSU-MUGI, ARE YOU OKAY?!

SOME SORTA MEMBRANE IS FLAKING OFF OF YOU!

I'M FINE.

YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME?

OF COURSE.

BECAUSE I'M A WEAPON THAT THE SIDONIA CAN'T DO WITHOUT?

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.

RIGHT, I...

I'M SORRY, AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

STILL ...

NO, I DO HAVE TO ASK YOU!

WE'RE ABOUT TO LOSE TRANSMIS-SION!

ENTERING THE CORONA SHORTLY!

I SWEAR!

IT WON'T GO THAT WAY.

TANAKA

I WOULD PLUMMET AND DIE.

WELL... SAY AN ACCIDENT WERE TO HAPPEN RIGHT NOW AND I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND LET GO OF MY HANDS...

!

NEVER TALK ABOUT DYING AGAIN

TSU-MUGI.

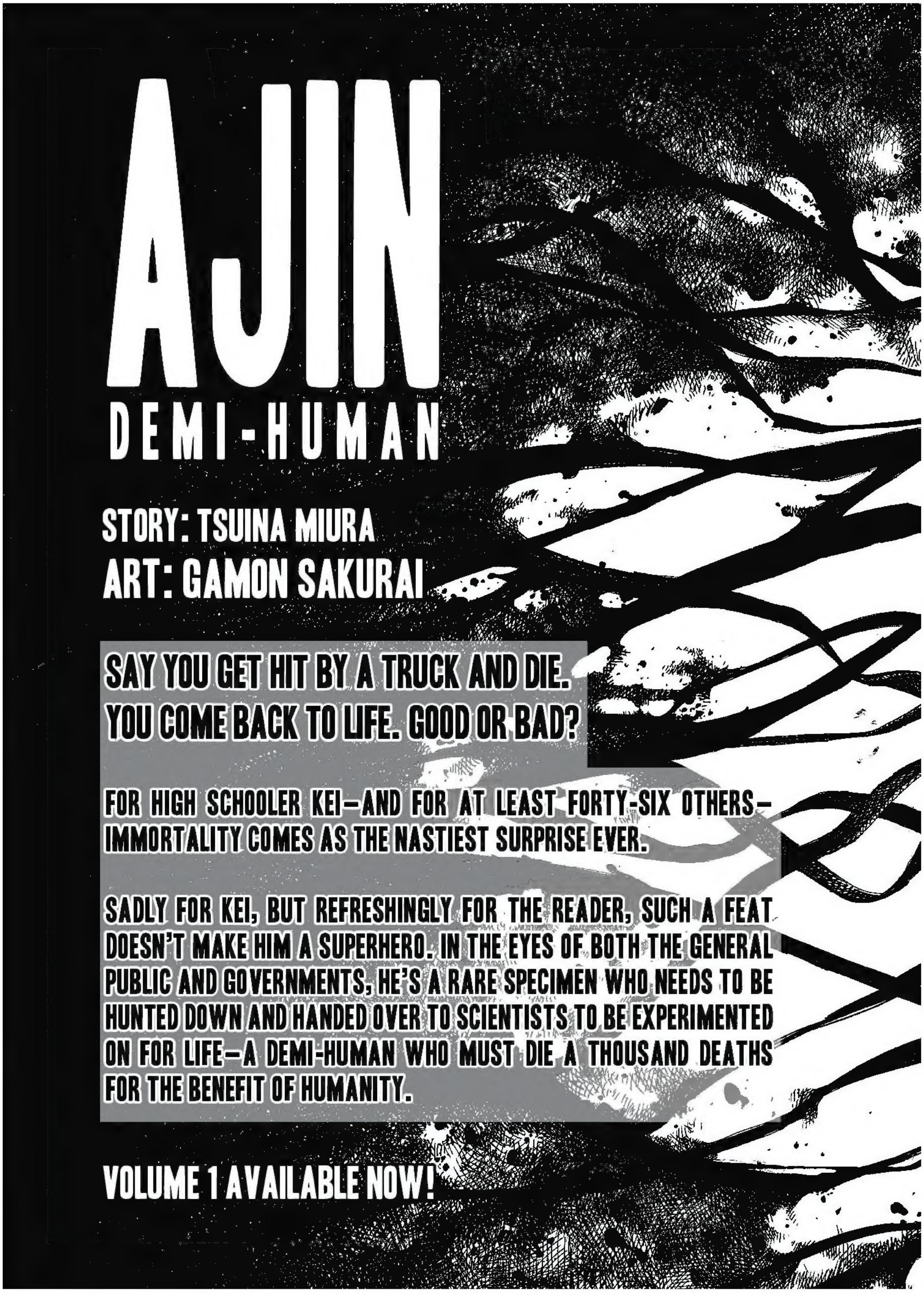
WE'RE READING SIGNS OF FLARES ERUPTING ON LEM'S SURFACE!!

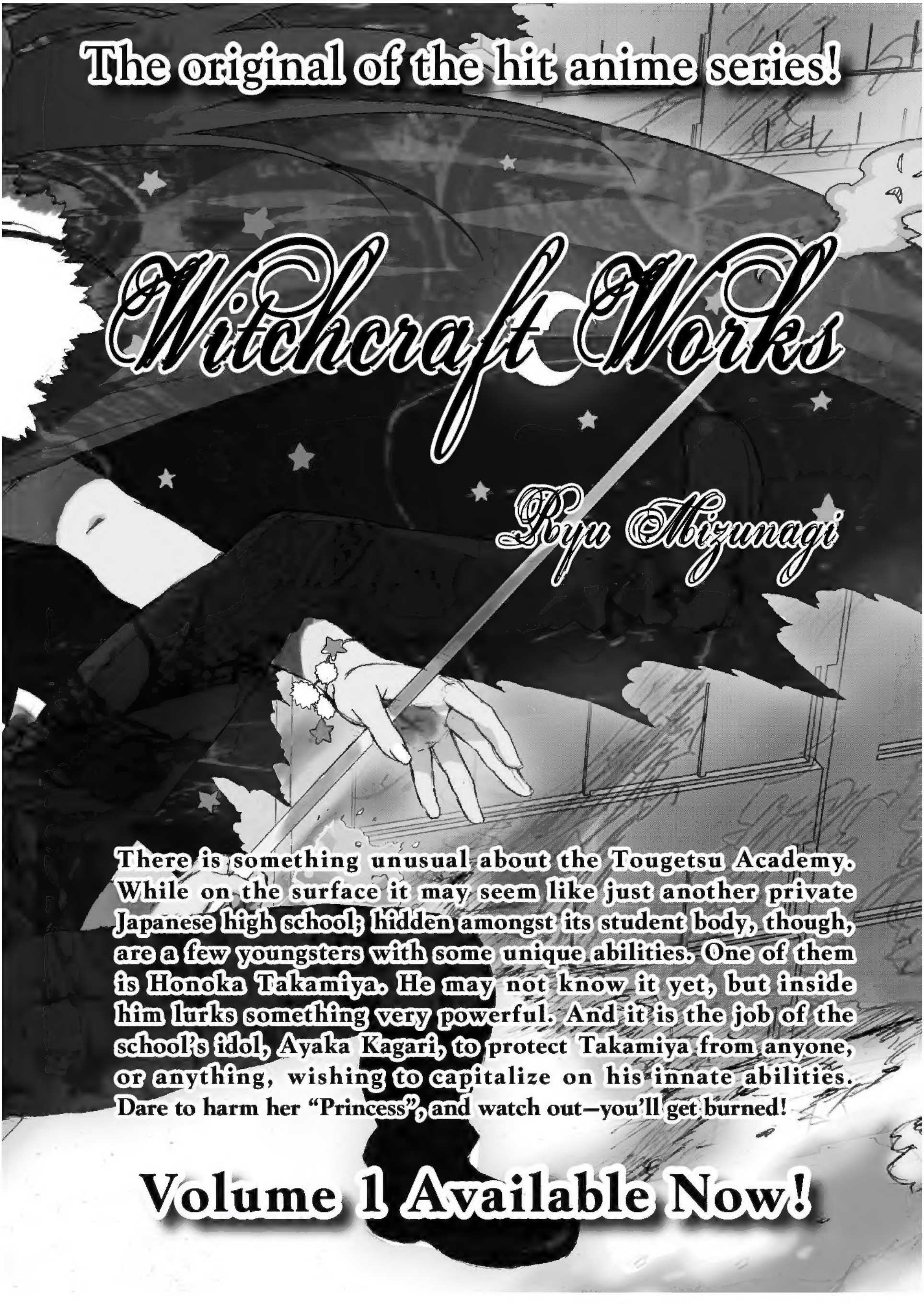
TANIKAZE UNIT, TSUMUGI, PLEASE RESPOND!



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